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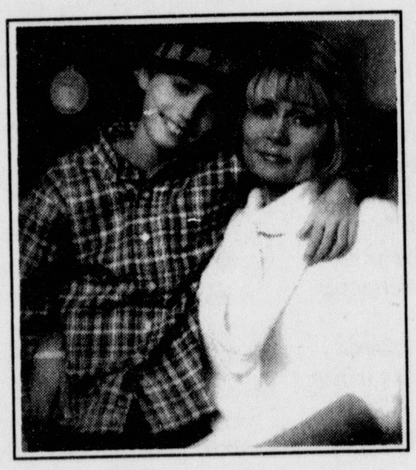
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West Sac mom asks you to walk against cancer

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



DEREK, with mom Cyndie French

West Sacramento's Cyndie French has a son, 11-year old Derek Madsen, who is at home fighting a scary form of cancer. She is also a working single mom who has four other kids, three of whom are still living at her home (one of those children also lives with her father).

But French has found the time to rally her neighbors in a larger fight against cancer.

"This is the second year for 'Relay for Life' in West Sacramento," said French. "It's a walk to raise money. You try to get a team of at least 12 people. There's a $150 registration fee. It would be nice if people could support some of the kids at River City High who are doing it, who want to be involved in the fight against cancer."

The Relay for Life is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and will be held May 6-7 at River City High School. Interested people may contact the society at 446-7933 option 3, extension 310.

Or, they can call French at (916) 912-9059, and she'll be happy to put sponsors in touch with RCHS teacher Mr. Rennie – whom she just helped recruit as a Relay for Life team coordinator at the school.

The ordeal of French's son, Derek, began when he started experiencing chronic "growing pains" in 2004.

"Doctors kept saying he had a hip infection, he had a blood infection," said French. "But I had had a dream that some child close to me had cancer. After I talked to the doctors, I had the same dream again, and I told them he had cancer. They told me that was crazy. Then they told me he had leukemia, and then they came back and corrected it, saying he had something worse. I thought, 'what can be worse than leukemia?'"

That "something worse" is a neural form of cancer, neuroblastoma.

"He was diagnosed on Thanksgiving day, 2004. "They gave him six weeks at that point. I was just numb."

Derek has made some emotional adjustments, she said. He has gone from "why me?" to a more accepting approach.

"I had a difficult time trying to get him to cooperate with treatment," said French, adding that she has always been direct and honest with her boy. "I've had to literally sit on him to get him to finish chemotherapy. I have had to get him around other people who have had this and who have either overcome it or done the best they can. He was wrapped up in 'why me' and now he's more understanding."

To help Derek cope, French helped him get to spend some "hanging out" time with basketball star Chris Webber (formerly of the Kings) and other pro athletes. That has helped, she said.

"Derek really wasn't into anything much," she said of her son before he met Webber. "He cares about Chris Webber now because Webber's personality is quiet, like Derek's. If he had one wish, it would just be to be normal. He just wants to fit in."

Derek attended Bridgeway Island Elementary School until he couldn't go any more. Now he is at home with a treatment that includes painkillers. The disease is considered terminal.

But does French have hope?

"I do," she said. "If I chose not to, I would have stopped a long time ago. If there's even a slim chance for him, I'm taking it."

Does French need support and donations, herself?

"I do have a foundation set up at a bank, but I haven't had any donations," she answered. "If someone offered, I wouldn't say no. But I've been lucky to have a best friend as my support, and my dad and my boyfriend. My girlfriend Kelly raised $1,200 for me to pay my PG&E bill. The biggest thing is that other people shouldn't change how they treat you when you go through something like this. You need their support more than ever."

PORT: new commissioners, new partnership

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



Port of Sacramento commission chairman MIKE McGOWAN (second from left) presents a plaque of appreciation to ANDY BELKNAP (second from right), for Belknap's services as interim chief executive at the facility. Belknap's tenure saw the creation of a template for the future, including a shift of control over the port to the City of West Sacramento and a future partnership with the Port of Oakland. Also pictured are Robbie Waters and Susan Peters, former port commission members whose tenure ended last week to make way for more West Sacramento commission members. The pair had been appointed by the City and County of Sacramento, respectively.
Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo will remain as part of the new commission.

"We are confident this is the beginning of a new day for the movement of goods in Northern California," said Kenneth Katzoff, president of the Oakland port commission, in West Sacramento on Wednesday.

Katzoff briefly addressed the Port of Sacramento's governing board in West Sacramento's civic center. The meeting was a milestone: with the addition of West Sacramento city council members Wes Beers and Oscar Villegas to the local port's governing board, control of the Port of Sacramento officially switched to the majority control by West Sacramento. And the new Port of Sacramento governing commission approved a "memorandum of understanding" aimed at a new working relationship with the Port of Oakland.

The deal could lead to increased maritime traffic between the West Sacramento-based port and the Bay Area.

"There was a day when none of the commission members (governing the Port of Sacramento) were from West Sacramento," commented commission chairman Mike McGowan, a Yolo County Supervisor and a West Sacramento resident. He nodded to fellow port commissioner Wes Beers, a local city council member and former West Sacramento mayor.

"Wes led the charge to get a seat on the commission," said McGowan. "We're here in no small part because of Wes's foresight and hard work.

City sponsors 'public art' near IKEA

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Plans are underway to come up with the first major public art piece in West Sacramento – a possible large sculpture near IKEA in the planned Riverpoint shopping center. The center is being developed by a partnership including Frank Ramos and "Buzz" Oates, and will also be home to a Wal-Mart and Home Depot among other retailers..

Up to $150,000 in city redevelopment agency funds is available to pay for the future sculpture, and it will be set upon land provided by the developers.

The nature of that public art is yet to be determined. The city put out a "request for qualifications" from interested artists, said Redevelopment Analyst Shanna Zuspan.

"I would say that this is the city's first large-scale solicitation of public artists," she commented. "We got 46 responses, and we had been expecting anywhere from 30 to a hundred. Our public art consultant working this project narrowed that list down to 23."

This Friday at 8:30 a.m., the Riverpoint Market Public Art Selection Committee and interested members of the public will take a look at the responses of the 23 artists.

"This committee will be reviewing the resumes and slides of the artists' prior work, and they'll select five finalists."

Those finalists, then, will be invited to come up with a specific proposal for the West Sacramento site.

"We have some guidelines," said Zuspan. "Some of the ideas we asked for included something that helps create a pedestrian experience. It should be hospitable – it shouldn't have a lot of sharp edges. It should be something of appropriate scale – possibly you could see this piece from I-80, but at the same time, you have to address the pedestrian experience in the marketplace. It has to be a landmark for West Sacramento, and it has to be visible both day and night."

The artwork should last a while, too – "preferably 50 years or more." The winning artist may well have experience building durable pieces, she added.

Zuspan hopes to have a final art proposal selected next January, and the winning artist on the way to creating it.

Some cities have a public art ordinance that requires large projects to foot the bill for such projects.

"We don't have a city-wide public art ordinance," said Zuspan. "In this case, the developer has committed to providing the land. The proposed budget for the artist is a maximum of $150,000 from the city. This is a great opportunity to do one larger piece and get a sense of how it works and how the community reacts."

Raley's bakery works on oil, grease troubles

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Every year, the West Sacramento's waste treatment program is required to make public a list of local businesses who are having chronic trouble complying with "pretreatment standards." That is, companies whose sewage wastes don't meet the standards required by the local plant.

This year, the only company on that list is the relatively new regional bakery operated by the Raley's supermarket chain on Seaport Boulevard.

"It's kind of an off-and-on problem through at least the last 12 months," explained Tom Martin, an industrial pretreatment specialist in West Sacramento's public works department. "It's an oil and grease situation. A couple of times the levels have gone a bit high, and sometimes the levels are just a little over the limit."

"The biggest problem with oil and grease is they can plug the sanitary sewer system," added Martin. "The vast majority of it comes from residential units, but we can't really regulate that by going into people's homes and saying, 'don't make those donuts'," said Martin.

'We're working with them to address the problems as quickly as possible, and we've made significant progress.'
-- Raley's spokesperson

Martin said that the bakery's troubles have not led to serious problems at the city'sewage treatment plant.

He added that Raley's has been fined $3,400 for violations in the past year for this nagging problem, and is operating under a "cease and desist" order. But he emphasized that the company has been thoroughly cooperative in trying to adjust its operations and solve the trouble.

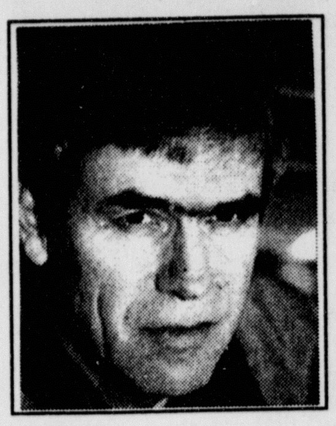
"It's not always the production items that you think would cause them problems," he said. "So we try changing one process at a time and seeing if that helps."

Raley's spokesperson Nicole Townsend commented:

"We're working with them to address the problems as quickly as possible, and we've made significant progress."

Students' metaphors, absence notes & more

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Actual metaphors which showed up in high school essays:

** She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes just before it throws up.

** He was as tall as a six-foot-three-inch tree.

** The revelation that his marriage of 30 years had disintegrated because of his wife's infidelity came as a rude shock, like a surcharge at a formerly surcharge-free ATM.

** Mr. McBride fell 12 stories, hitting the pavement like a Hefty bag filled with tomato soup.

** His thoughts tumbled in his head, making and breaking alliances like underpants in a dryer without Cling Free.

** She grew on him like she was a colony of E. coli and he was room-temperature Canadian beef.

** He spoke with the wisdom that can only come from experience, like a guy who went blind because he looked at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it and now goes around the country speaking at high schools about the dangers of looking at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it.

** Her hair glistened in the air like a nose hair after a sneeze.

** From the attic came an unearthly howl. The whole scene had an eerie, surreal quality, like when you're on vacation in another city and Jeopardy comes on at 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m.

** They lived in a typical suburban neighborhood with white picket fences that resembled Nancy Kerrigan's teeth.

** He fell for her like his heart was a mob informant and she was the East River.

** Even in his last years, Grandpappy had a mind like a steel trap, only one that had been left out so long it had rusted shut.

** He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck, either, but a real duck that was actually lame. Maybe from stepping on a land mine or something.

** The ballerina rose gracefully on point and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant.

** He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells, as if she were a garbage truck backing up.

Some real notes sent by parents to their child's school:

"My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him."

"Dear school. Please ekscuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33."

"Please excuse Gloria from Jim today. She is administrating."

"Please excuse Roland from P.E. for a few days. Yesterday he fell out of a tree and misplaced his hip."

"Carlos was absent yesterday because he was playing football and was hurt in the growing part."

"Please excuse Mary from being absent yesterday. She was in bed with gramps."

"Please excuse Ray Friday from school. He had very loose vowels."

"Please excuse Tommy for being absent yesterday. He had diarrhea and his boots leak."

"Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault."

"My daughter was absent yesterday because she was tired. She spent the weekend with the Marines."

"Janet was absent yesterday because she missed her bust."

Top morons of the year:

** A man walked into a Topeka, Kansas Kwik Shop and asked for all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until the police showed up and arrested him.

** Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words: "Give me all your money or I'll shoot", the suspect shouted, "That's not what I said!"

** A man spoke frantically into the phone: "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only a minute apart."

"Is this her first child?" the doctor asked.

"No," the nervous man shouted, "this is her husband!"

** In Modesto, California, a man was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. He used his thumb and forefinger to simulate a gun. Unfortunately, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket.

Four letter words:

As soon as the newlyweds returned from their honeymoon, the young bride's mother called to see how her daughter was doing.

"Oh, mother," she began, sobbing, "the honeymoon was wonderful, but on the way back, Andy started using really horrible language -- stuff I'd never heard him say before. One four-letter word after another. Please, you've got to come get me and take me home!"

"But I've never heard Andy use four-letter words," said her mother. "What did he say that could possibly have you this upset?"

"He kept using awful, awful words, mother," came the reply, "like 'dust,' and 'wash,' and 'iron,' and 'cook'!"

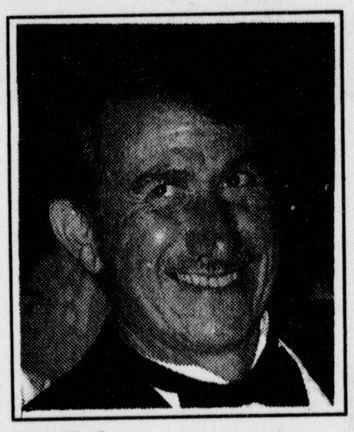
Obituaries

Alexander "Al" Murray

Al Murray passed away in Sacramento at the age of 76 on January 13, 2006. He was the loving uncle of Gil Murray. He is also survived by his adopted family who affectionately referred to Al as "Grandpa Al", Arnold and Maria Jimenez and the kids, Marcos, Arnold Jr., Armando and Adrian Jimenez and Jessica Padilla.

Al was the chaplain and a life member of VFW #8762 of West Sacramento. He served his country during the Korean Conflict as a surgical technician. He was a native of Massachusetts and a 20-year resident of West Sacramento.

Recitation of the Rosary was held on January 19, 2006 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Sacramento. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.



Dr. Robert William Cardenas

Dr. Bob Cardenas passed away on January 12, 2006 at the age of 61 after a courageous eight-year battle with lymphoma. He was born on June 9, 1944 in Fairfield, California to Igancio "Goldie" and Irene Cardenas, and grew up in West Sacramento, graduating from James Marshall High School in 1962 where he was recognized as the Outstanding Senior Athlete.

Bob earned his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of California Medical Center at San Francisco in 1969. During two years of service with the U.S. Army, he married Anita Westfall, his wife of 34 years.

Bob and Anita moved to Chico in 1972 where they raised their two daughters, Theresa and Irene. He was employed as a pharmacist at Safeway, where he was known as "Bowtie Bob" and made memorable connections with co-workers and customers.

Party host extraordinaire for family and friends, wine connoisseur, gardening and front yard visits with neighbors, traveling, and running were activities that Bob enjoyed throughout his life. He ran three marathons, several half-marathons, and during cancer treatment, he was able to complete a lifetime achievement of over 15,000 miles.

Bob is survived by his wife, Anita; his daughter and son-in-law, Theresa and Tim Fahlen, who are expecting his first grandchild; his daughter, Irene Cardenas; his brother

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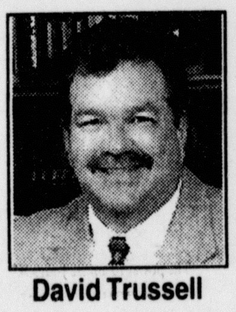
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David Trussell

'Ron' asked during the last storm we had here in Sacramento:

"I sustained a great deal of water damage via my roof, and have suffered in excess of $17,000 worth of damage to my home. Should I call my homeowners insurance company?"

My response to this would have been entirely different had this problem came up ten years or so ago, but in today's world of insurance, this is a very "REAL" and concerning question. I am not an insurance agent, so I called my good friend Scott Piney at Piney Insurance Company and posed Ron's question.

Scott's answer was an emphatic "yes, well probably, maybe,..... yes, this is a big ticket item and this is what you have insurance for, so yes he should call his insurance company!" He did however suggest to me some disclaimers such as, "Has Ron ever had a claim before?

"No," I said. Well that then changes a few things, could be for his favor or not

Scott mentioned one thing that we seem to forget, and that is that homeowner's insurance insures the home and not the client. After he said that, what he said next made much more sense: Ron needs to fix the problem, and if he chooses to use his insurance, that is great, but should he decide to sell the property shortly after he fixes the problem then the new buyers MAY have difficulty getting premium insurance quotes.

Insurance companies don't want to insure on a homes previous damages (within 5 years or earlier) because the likelihood of additional claims then rise. You can call Scott Piney for more information on this (916) 786-5454, but what I did get from my discussion is that if you are buying a home it is vital that you ask if there has been any insurance claims on the property, because this could limit your ability to get insurance.

Your Realtor should provide you with the appropriate disclosures, but it is always good to ask more questions.

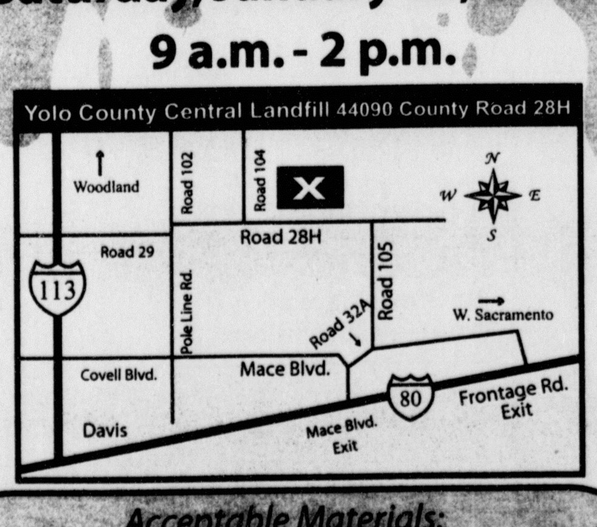
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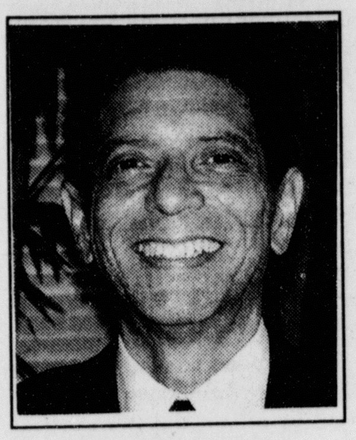
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



RICHARD NOVOA

The Bush Administration finally came to their senses and will allow Cuba to play in the inaugural World Baseball Classic. The U.S. Treasury Department issued Fidel Castro and his Cuban baseball team a license to participate in the 16-team tournament.

The tournament that is scheduled to start on March 3rd was created to fill the void when the IOC decided to drop baseball from the Olympic games menu. Cuba, who won the Olympic gold medal in 1992, 1996 and 2004, will be the tournament favorite.

Each country will submit a 60-man roster but with the Tournament a few months away the U.S. has already suffered their first player loss. Can you believe Barry Bonds has withdrawn from the competition, citing injury?

Yes, scratch Mr. Bonds from the U.S. roster. Do you think it was the mandatory drug test that influenced his decision to sit out the tournament?

Barry Bonds was supposed to join Alex Rodriguez and Roger Clemens on the U.S. roster, and Manny Ramirez, Albert Pujols and Vladimir Guerrero are on the Dominican team. Puerto Rico and Japan also are expected to be among the top teams at the tournament.

Cuba is in Group B with Panama, Puerto Rico and the Netherlands, playing its first-round games in San Juan. If they advance, the Cubans also would play their second-round games in San Juan. Do you think the Cuban players will defect once their touch ground in Puerto Rico?

Other first-round sites include Kissimmee, Fla.; Phoenix; Scottsdale, Ariz.; and Tokyo. Second-round games also will be played in Anaheim, Calif., and the semifinals and final will be in San Diego on March 20th.

Super Bowl XL

The Bus will be rolling into Detroit, Michigan next week carrying the Pittsburgh Steelers to meet up with the high flying Seattle Seahawks at Ford Stadium with the Vince Lombardi Trophy at stake. The Steelers, who were the 6th seed in the playoffs, played like a team of destiny while in Seattle the fans are still in ecstasy with their team's first Super Bowl appearance in three decades. Things are so wild in Seattle even the fish are seen jumping up and down in the streams.

Pittsburgh reached the promise land by crushing the Bengals in the first game but needed a little bit of luck to out last the Colts but they really took to the Denver Broncos last Sunday to position themselves to win the whole enchilada.

Pittsburgh's second year quarterback, Ben Rothlisberger, played like a poised veteran in leading the wild card Steelers into the grand finale. The young QB had lots of help from his offensive line and the support of a bulldozing running back named Jerome Bettis. Did I forget to mention the Steelers defensive played like crazed dogs? Those Steelers boys were relentless in their pursuit of opposing quarterbacks and their offensive coordinator was excellent in his play calling selection in all three wins.

In the NFC, the Seattle Seahawks ended a 30-year drought by whipping the banged up Carolina Panthers to win the franchise's first Super Bowl invitation. Coach Mike Holmgren did an excellent job in preparing the young Hawks for the opportunity of their lifetime. The Seahawk defense is very good but it was the running of MVP, Shaun Alexander, and the leadership of underrated quarterback, Matt Hasselback that won both playoff games.

The stage is now set to feature not only two of the greatest coaches in NFL history in Mike Holmgren and Bill Cowher but also the excitement of watching two of the best defensives in the NFL try and knock each other out of Ford Stadium. The game will be a good match up between the AFC and NFC and the team with the fewer turnovers will win. This is going to be the best Super Bowl game in 10 years.

I predict that Super Bowl XL will break all the Nielson ratings and world wide viewing records because it will pit the East coast Steelers chasing their 5th Super Bowl ring against the first appearance of the underdog West coast Seahawks

The television networks just love this concept of cross country rivalries, MVP Players, and inexperienced quarterbacks facing wild and crazy defenses. The Steelers kick off the first week of Super Bowl hype as the early 3 ½ betting line favorite but I expect the line to move up to 4 ½ or 5 points by game time. Check in next week to get Aztec's Super Bowl Pick!

Aztec's Picks

Speaking of my dog Aztec, this cagey canine was an impressive 9-1 in the playoffs with his only loss being the shocking loss by the Colts. The Dawg prances into the final week of NFL season with a dog gone good record of 53 wins, 32 losses and 2 ties. Who will Aztec pick as the next NFL Champions? I will be putting Aztec into protection custody all week to make sure the Dawg isn't influenced or distracted by outsiders or neighbors pets. Until next Sunday Aztec will enjoy canned dog food, herbal shampoo baths and of course at Pedicure!

King Korner

The Sacramento Kings (17-23) are on the road this week suffering back-to-back losses in Florida but boy did the Sacramento boys thrill the hometown crowd last week at the Arco Arena. The Kings just totaled bombed the Phoenix Suns on Tuesday night then followed up with a overtime win over the Kobe Bryant and Lakers.

The Lakers victory was the most exciting game of the year as the Kings hosted the new version of the Kobe Show. The Kings, who held Kobe to only 51 points, needed a last second three pointer from Brad Miller to tie the game to send the Kings on their way to their third win in row at the Arco. Did you know Kobe outscored three NBA teams last Sunday with his 81-point outburst against the Raptors?

The Kings remain on the road this week with a stop in Philly to meet up with C-Webb and his little buddy Allen Iverson. The Sixers are not happy campers right now with Webber and Iverson rumored to be auguring over the ball. The Kings are getting healthier by the day with the return of Abdur-Rahim to the line up and Bonzi Wells awaiting doctor's approval to run full steam in practice.

An interesting bit of trivia of Kings fans is that Peja Stojakovic, who didn't play for the Kings until 1998-99 season, broke Mitch Richmond record for most games played as a Sacramento King. So why is Peja's name mentioned on every sports program and newspaper as trade bait. Keep you eyes and ears open with the NBA trading deadline fast approaching on February 23rd?

On Wednesday the Kings will play in New York (4:30 p.m.-CSN) and then move on to Bean Town to tip off with the Celtics (4:30 p.m.-CSN) on Friday night. Believe it or not the Kings will still have one more game in Toronto (4 p.m.-CSN) on Sunday before they come home to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena to face Carmelo and the Denver Nuggets on Jan. 31.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

RAIDER ROUNDUP: sports team results from River City HS

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Basketball

Last week, the River City High School Raiders varsity basketball team played the Center Cougars.

The game was well-played. The Raiders trailed Center by ten points after three quarters. During the fourth quarter, RCHS clawed back, but came up short, 67-53.

For RCHS, Joe Rosales scored 28 points and Sammy Escamilla added ten.

As of last week, the Raiders were ranked in the top 16 in Division III standings, and they'll make the playoffs if they continue to play well. This week, they face Rio Linda and Vanden High.

JV Boys Basketball

The JV boys team also played well against Center, but could not win the game.

This week, they face Rio Linda and Vanden.

Girls Varsity Basketball

The Lady Raiders played a very exciting game last week against Center.

At halftime, the Raiders led 30-28. During the second half, the Cougars came back to take the lead. The Raiders had several chances to win the game, but couldn't do so. Losing 58-54.

For RCHS, Jaymi Appleberry led the scoring with 20 points, Ally West added 12 and Sarah Liden had ten.

The squad will face Rio Linda and Vanden this week.

Girls JV Basketball

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. The Pittsburgh Pirates have had six players named Most Valuable Player for a season. Name four of them.
2. Name the last Giants pitcher before Jason Schmidt (251 strikeouts) in 2004 to have 250 or more strikeouts for a season.
3. Current Philadelphia Eagles head coach Andy Reid holds the franchise mark for the most career victories with 77. Who is No. 2?
4. Who was the first Division I men's basketball coach to take his team to the Final Four in his rookie season?
5. In what spot was the first goal-tender taken in the 2005 NHL Draft?
6. Who is the winningest coach in Major League Soccer history?
7. Who is the current WBC heavy-weight boxing champion?

Answers, page 4

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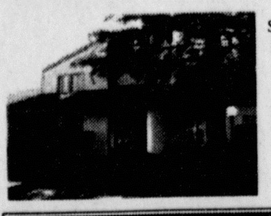
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PUBLIC NOTICE 24tfn

Meeting of the Riverpoint Marketplace Public Art Selection Committee

DATE: January 27, 2006
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
LOCATION: the Council Chambers of the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency is managing a process to develop a public art project at the Riverpoint Marketplace. Riverpoint Marketplace is the site of the IKEA that is currently under construction. As part of this process, the selection committee will meet to review artist submittals and select five artist finalists for the Riverpoint Marketplace Public Art project. Each of the five finalists will be asked to prepare a conceptual design representing their ideas for public art at Riverpoint. The Arts, Culture & Historic Preservation Commission and the City Council will review the designs submitted and select the winning artist in the summer of 2006. All members of the pulbic are invited to attend the January 27, 2006 committee meeting to select the five finalists.



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LETTERS from page seven

Brown Act training conducted by an attorney brought in by interim Superintendent, Mr. Tooker. Good intention, interesting event. As I stated that night, certain members of the board and the district administration's body language, facial expressions and under-their-breath comments speak volumes to this community. It was intriguing when board member Kalar and the associate superintendent of human resources asked questions (during the public comments section of the discussion), geared toward "cutting people (community) off", "punitive damages" and "civil liability". Are they, in a roundabout way, trying to intimidate the public by threatening to sue members of the community? Why? Because we've exposed the district's violations of the law and the incompetence of certain employees?

I found the trainer's comments to only reiterate our position that Mr. Geivett and Mr. Seffes have been slandered from the beginning of this witch-hunt. The other loud and clear message from this workshop was the fact that the board cannot discuss anything in closed session that is not agendized on the closed session agenda. I must say, it was almost comical when Mr. Kalar suggested that maybe discussion had taken place due to a "technical or clerical error" and was that actionable in court? The law is black and white. Trying to backtrack now and say it happened due to a clerical error is ridiculous and is just adding to the pile of lies that have gotten the district in so much trouble.

In regards to Mrs. Leland's request for the trainer to explain discussion, giving direction, taking action and the difference of reporting that out from closed session, his answer confirms what many of us have said, that "Action is a collective concurrence that doesn't necessarily mean that there has to be a formal vote, but that the board has reached a decision on the matter." In answering one of my questions in regard to violating the Brown Act, he stated, "If you violate it knowingly and there's the intent to deprive the rights of the public to the right of the information they are entitled to, it's a violation". I rest my case.

I can't close without mentioning the ridiculous fit the associate superintendent of human resources threw when I tried to ask the trainer questions after he was done with his presentation. I approached him afterwards to save everyone's time and to avoid any verbal confrontation. It was embarrassing to see someone who has such a big title and makes as much money as we pay her to behave so poorly.

Please come and see the mayhem for yourself this Thursday, at Evergreen Elementary School, starting at 5 p.m. (public comments are scheduled to start around 7:10 p.m.).

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

Water problems

In 1953 we purchased our home in Linden Acres #1. At that time the water system known as Linden Acres Water District (Yolo Water District #2) was privately owned by the residents. A five-man board of neighbors oversaw the operation and maintenance. Service was good. As years went by there were more and more leaks and other problems. Eventually the problems were more than the board cared to handle.

A letter dated May 1, 1968 came from the board telling residents in part that the steel pipes in the ground were well over 20-years old, as were the wells and the pump, and within a few years we would probably have to replace a good portion of our facilities, and because our well is located in an area that has a great many septic tanks, the Yolo County Health Department was going to order us to treat the water so it would be absolutely safe from a health standpoint.

Now that brings me to write this letter. It is almost 38 years since the residents of Linden Acres #1 and #2 were told the system was then 20 years old and needed to be repaired and/or replaced. Over these years the system has not been replaced. The different entities which have run the water delivery to this area were and are called on constantly to fix leaks. After 58 years in the ground I can only imagine what the steel pipes look like (a sieve?) and the extend of those patches.

Today the water went off before 9 am. A caller to the Department of Public Works (DPW) was told service would be restored in 1 1/2 hours. A trickle came through about 11 am. Then that stopped. Full service was back on at about 2:25 pm.

I have been notified through the grapevine that the water will be off all day tomorrow, though DPW hopes to have it repaired sooner.

The system was designed for full lots, most of which were at least 100'x250'. Many parcels are larger and a few smaller. Lots were sold to individuals. Some bought for speculation and some for their own use. Over the years many of the parcels have been divided into two or three much smaller lots. Hookups to a main line seem to have been up to the buyers as many are in very odd places. It is like watching a circus to see the DPW out here trying to find not only where lines are but how to gain access to make repairs.

When is the city going to replace this ancient system? Theoretically our monthly payments (fees) are supposed to cover maintenance and repairs. Other old areas receive grants/subsides for updating using redevelopment money as well as other funding. Why not his older subdivision? The city has lost sight of what redevelopment was supposed to accomplish when it was begun 50 or more years ago.

PATRICIA G. STRATFULL
West Sacramento

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DETERMINE THE SCOPE OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED FULCRUM PROPERTIES PROJECT

The City of West Sacramento will hold a scoping meeting for the proposed Fulcrum Properties project (Proposed Project) pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15082. The purpose of the scoping meeting is to solicit input from agencies, organizations, and individuals to assist the lead agency in determining the scope and content of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR). Persons may attend either meeting.

SCOPING MEETING INFORMATION:

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2006
Times: 4:00-5:00 p.m., or until the last speaker is heard 6:00-7:00 p.m., or until the last speaker is heard
Location: West Sacramento Civic Center – Conference Room 1041110 West Capitol AvenueWest Sacramento, CA 95691

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of West Sacramento Community Development Department is the lead agency for the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for the proposed Fulcrum Properties Development Project (Proposed Project). If approved, the Proposed Project would result in the development of residential, office, retail, open space, and supporting infrastructure on 46± acres located adjacent to the Sacramento River within the Triangle Specific Plan area. Resulting building square footages would include approximately 2,699,654 square feet of residential housing, 2,033,610 square feet of office, and 210,890 square feet of retail.

Implementation of the Proposed Project would require approval of: (1) a planned development permit, (2) a development agreement, (3) a large lot tentative map, (4) an amendment to the Triangle Specific Plan Circulation Element, and (5) an amendment to the Specific Plan that would increase residential entitlements and the allowable FARs.

PROJECT SITE: **Located in the City of West Sacramento, Yolo County, California, the project site is bordered on the north by the US 50 off-ramp and South River Road, on the east by the Sacramento River, on the southwest by US 50 and on the southeast by the existing Cemex (formerly RMC) cement terminal.**

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The comment period for the Notice of Preparation began on Wednesday, January 18, 2006 and will run through February 17, 2006. Please provide all written comments concerning the content and scope of the Program EIR to the following address by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2006:

City of West Sacramento
ATTN: David Tilley, Senior Planner
1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor
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(916) 617-4645 (ph)
(916) 371-0845 (Fax)
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OBITUARIES from p. 2

and sister-in-law, Jim and Nancy Cardenas; and his mother-in-law, Mary Westfall.

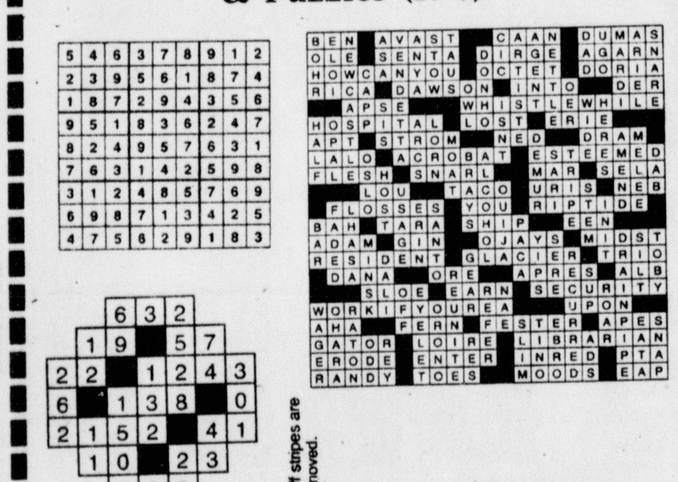
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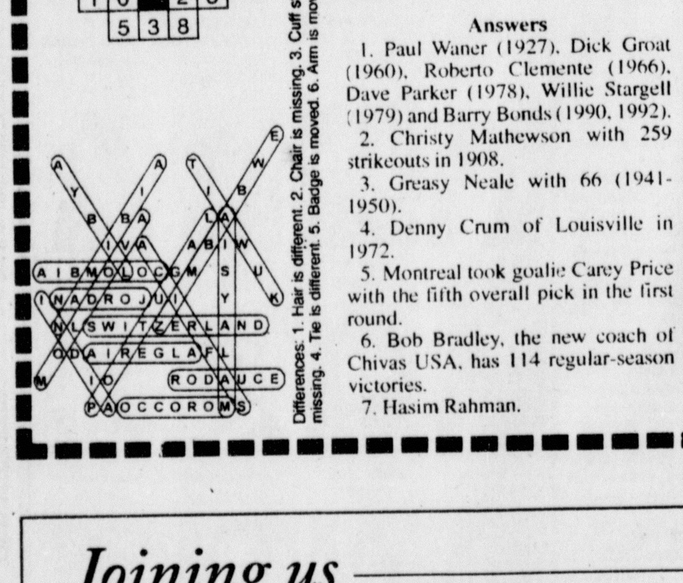
Donations on his behalf can be made to Lymphoma Research. Services were handled by the Newton-Bracewell Funeral Home of Chico.

Dickie Dean Koell

Dickie Koell was born on June 16, 1930 and passed away on January 16, 2006. He was a native of Iowa and a longtime resident of West Sacramento. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, and two sons, Ray Koell and Mark Koell. A Memorial Service is planned for January 28, 2006.

ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)





Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Chair is missing. 3. Cuff stripes are missing. 4. Tie is different. 5. Badge is moved. 6. Arm is moved.

Answers

1. Paul Waner (1927), Dick Groat (1960), Roberto Clemente (1966), Dave Parker (1978), Willie Stargell (1979) and Barry Bonds (1990, 1992).
2. Christy Mathewson with 259 strikeouts in 1908.
3. Greasy Neale with 66 (1941-1950).
4. Denny Crum of Louisville in 1972.
5. Montreal took goalie Carey Price with the fifth overall pick in the first round.
6. Bob Bradley, the new coach of Chivas USA, has 114 regular-season victories.
7. Hasim Rahman.

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Общественность также приглашается на встречу Муниципального совета 8 марта 2006 г. в 19.00 в зале муниципального совета West Sacramento, расположенном по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Муниципальный совет планирует рассмотрение предложенных поправок в формате семинаров, входящих в их повестку дня. Примите, пожалуйста, во внимание, что в повестку дня и расписание при необходимости могут быть внесены изменения.

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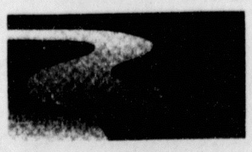
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POLICE LOG

Jan. 18, 12:44 a.m.

A portable toilet was reported to be on fire near Fifth and F streets.

Jan. 18, 6:54 a.m.

Someone broke into a dry cleaning shop on Merkley Avenue, smashing its front window.

Jan. 18, 4:50 p.m.

An officer stopped a 54-year old West Sacramento man for a vehicle code violation at West Capitol Avenue near Westacre Road. The driver also had a suspended license and a misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested.

Jan. 18, 5:07 p.m.

A car rental agency on Evergreen told police it had called them numerous times to request that an officer come by to pick up a gun. The gun had been left in a car by a customer.

Jan. 19

A Morse Court resident was arrested for allegedly dropping a month-old baby, and grabbing its arm, causing a spiral fracture of the arm.

Jan. 20, 9:41 a.m.

A Greenwood Avenue resident reported that a 15-year old girl from the residence had gone to school yesterday but not returned.

Jan. 20, 10:27 a.m.

A May Street resident reported the theft of mail.

Jan. 20, 11:26 a.m.

A Harbor Blvd. shipping company reported that four nine millimeter guns were missing from a shipment received Jan. 16.

Jan. 20, 3:48 p.m.

Kids reportedly threw a snowball at cars passing by on Westacre Road. A 15-year old suspect was picked up by a family member before police arrived.

Jan. 21, 4:01 p.m..

A male and female reportedly struggled in a Southport shopping center parking lot, over papers taken by the male from the female's residence. Neither wanted to press charges.

Jan. 20, 5:35 p.m.

A man reported being robbed by a suspect with a knife near a restaurant on Merkley Avenue. The man suffered a superficial knife wound to the hand.

Jan. 20, 8:14 p.m.

An officer saw a woman in a stolen vehicle. When the car was pulled over, the woman ran. She was found hiding behind lumber at a Maple Street location, and a police dog helped take her into custody.

Jan. 20, 8:26 p.m.

A customer who had earlier pulled a knife on the manager of a fast food restaurant on West Capitol was reported to be back. No knife was seen, but the suspect was threatening employees and preventing customers from entering.

Jan. 21, 2 p.m.

A parole search was conducted on a Pine Street apartment, where a 33-year old man and a 24-year old woman were present. Found were nine stolen IDs along with stolen credit cards and checks. An aluminum club was next to the man on the bed. The pair were booked.

Jan. 21, 5:15 p.m.

An elderly woman at a West Capitol mobile home park awoke from a nap to find a man in her residence with his pants down. Neighbors helped contain the man in a trailer nearby two spaces away. When arrested, the man refused to give police his full name.

Jan. 22, 1:01 a.m.

Shots were reported fired during a fight among about 15 people at a nighclub on the 2300 block of West Capitol.

Jan. 22, 4 a.m.

A Park Blvd. resident said his ex-girlfriend had come by and thrown a hammer through the window. She was gone now.

Jan. 22, 8:53 a.m.

Police placed a "weenie wagger" on psychiatric hold. The 50-year old suspect had pulled down his pants and flashed people at a gas station on West Capitol. The man was also suffering hallucinations.

Jan. 22, 11 a.m.

Graffiti was reported to have been sprayed on property and vehicles at a Tower Street business complex.

Jan. 22, 11:35 a.m.

A caller asked police to check on a friend who lived on Meadow Road. The friend, who had medical issues, was not answering his phone, and his car was still parked in the driveway. An officer saw the man inside on the floor and forced entry. An ambulance was summoned.

Jan. 22, 8:35 p.m.

The CHP transferred a call to local police (which typically occurs when someone uses a cell phone to call 911, and the matter needs to be referred to police by CHP dispatchers). A male suspect reportedly pulled a gun on another man on Java Court.

LOCAL

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For teachers

Grants of $5,000 to $10,000 are available to K-12 teachers involved in programs to teach energy education or conservation, courtesy of the BP corporation. Application deadline is April 6 and may be obtained from www.aplusforenergy.org.

West Nile Virus

The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District will host an Emergency Response Plan workshop on Feb. 6 from 6-9:30 p.m. at the Yolo County Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 206 in Woodland. The workshop will solicit comment on the district's disease management plan. Another workshop will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the Department of General Services, 1500 Capitol Avenue, Room 72.149 in Sacramento.

Chamber awards

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host its annual installation of officers and awards ceremony on Jan. 26 at the "Old Sugar Mill" in Clarksburg, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Individual tickets are $50. Awardees will include Wallace-Kuhl & Associates as "Business of the Year," Mike Webber as "Ambassador of the Year," Leonard Strickland as "Businessperson of the Year," and Betty Pinkston as "Volunteer of the Year." A "Lifetime Achievement Award will go to Jolaine Beers. Call 371-7042 for information.

New parents

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Ahead in local government

Trustees of the Washington Unified School District will meet in public session at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday at Evergreem Elementary School, 919 Westacre Road.

No city council meeting will be held this week. A hearing on impacts of the proposed Fulcrum project (South River Road near US 50) is scheduled for Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the civic center.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s), are: Vinod Patel, 2455 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
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Project Area Committee Meeting Dates

The recently-established Project Area Committee (PAC) for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will continue to meet in order to review, discuss and make recommendations on the potential amendments to the Redevelopment Plan. The Agency is currently considering amending the plan to increase the tax increment collection cap, increase Agency bonding capacity, re-instate Agency eminent domain authority, and refine the list of capital improvements. Please note the following scheduled dates for meetings of the PAC. All meetings are planned for 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue in the Galleria (1st floor). The meeting schedule and overall schedule is proposed and is subject to modification as necessary.

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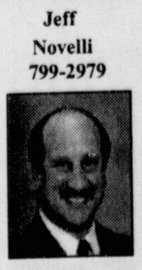
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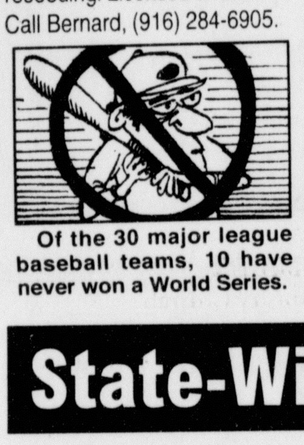
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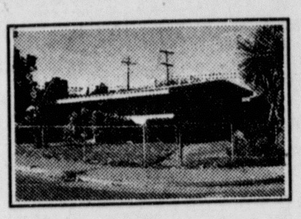
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Thoughts on the ever-present flood threat

The News-Ledger has talked to a couple of the major authorities in West Sacramento on flood control and emergency preparedness. And we have listened to concerned residents speak out about their flood concerns at a recent community forum on the topic. Here are some thoughts after listening:

■ West Sacramento is a flood basin -- a "bathtub" surrounded by levees. Virtually every spot of land in town has the potential to be underwater in the event of a catastrophe. There's no reason to blame this on the city government or on anybody else in authority.

■ Floods can happen. They do happen. They will happen. It's just a question of when and how often. If you can't live with this threat, look elsewhere for a place to live.

■ If you do look elsewhere, don't look in North Natomas, or in many other Sacramento neighborhoods. West Sacramento can give you better odds on flood protection than can most of Sacramento. The flood protection here is pretty good.

■ One local levee authority puts the chances of a major flood here at less than one in 200 during any given year. This is a rough number, not verified by any outside studies. And it obviously could change in the event of climate changes. People should also understand the nature of statistics – a "one in 200" chance of flooding doesn't mean that a flood will happen every 200 years. It could happen two years in a row (the same way you could roll dice and get double-sixes twice in a row), or it could fail to happen for 400 years in a row. Every year, you roll the dice anew.

■ There are different kinds of flood threats. One kind is the kind that results from a slowly-rising river that appears to threaten to spill over the levees. For this kind of a threat, local public safety officials will try, and probably succeed, in giving you many hours notice to leave town. You will fight traffic congestion when you evacuate. But you'll have enough time.

■ Another kind of threat is the sudden failure of a levee – a thing which could even occur on a day when the waters are not particularly high. This kind of "surprise" means less warning, and the direction you need to evacuate will depend partly on where the water is coming from.

■ A worst-case flood in West Sacramento could bring more than a dozen feet of water to parts of West Sacramento. A recent map in a regional newspaper was misleading when it suggested this city might onlyl flood around two or three feet deep.

■ If there is a school district plan to mobilize buses and take kids to safety in the event of an emergency, then officials from WUSD's transportation department and superintendent's office did not share it with the News-Ledger when asked. Indeed, top district officials couldn't say whether such a plan exists. This lack of knowledge needs prompt attention.

Individual campuses, though, do have some kind of local plan in place – beginning with an attempt to release kids to their guardians when feasible.

■ The "Reverse 911" plan, which will allow the phone company to call your number and broadcast an emergency message, looks like a good idea. The News-Ledger is not convinced that an emergency siren system tis unnecessary, though. The siren could also be helpful in the event of an industrial emergency such as a local ammonia spill.

■ There is a plan to help those at special risk – such as convalescent home residents – to be evacuated early, before a threat grows to the level that the rest of the city may be called on to evacuate. In the event of a "surprise" emergency, no doubt this plan will be less effective.

■ Residents are ultimately responsible for doing what they can to be prepared. That includes having on hand items such as a radio and flashlights with fresh batteries, as well provisions, water and vital personal property. It also helps to pre-arrange a place to go in the event of an emergency. Pick a friend or relative out of town who is unlikely to be affected by the same flood or emergency. Make sure all family members are aware of how to get in touch if separated.

■ In the event of a growing emergency threat, watch local cable channel 20, monitor the city website (www.cityofwestsacramento.org), and track local radio and TV news broadcasts. If necessary and if the city's emergency operations center has been opened, it may be reached at 617-4900.

Perhaps this information belongs under a refrigerator magnet at your home.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks, school board

I began ministry here in West Sac a little over two years ago, after making one of the hardest career decision of my life. I had pastored in the City of Lincoln for eleven years and during those years, the city of Lincoln exploded with growth, grew up around us, but the church did not increase proportionately with the growth of the city. Our church had to face the grim reality that we had grown ineffective because we had lost touch with the growing and changing needs of the community. Something had to change. Together, with sincere hearts we tried to do it, but we continually found ourselves falling into the same unhealthy patterns of operations. Someone said, "Insanity is continuing to do things the same way we have always done them and hoping things will change or get better." I saw this principle at work, so I decided to resign for my own good and the good of the church. Today, the church has a new pastor and a new vision, and the church is growing, thriving and meeting needs in the community. And I am tickled about it.

I have seen this same principle at work in our community over the past two years. The good citizens of West Sacramento elected their new school board this past year because they saw that doing things the same old way was not going to bring about the changes that the city and school district desperately needs to thrive and offer quality education in the future. You're here because the citizens of West Sacramento wanted change, needed change, voted for change, and they also saw that you have the tools to lead our School district into its more desirable future.

From a purely personal stand point, I am impressed with that decision and I am impressed with this school board. I am impressed with your knowledge of the needs of contemporary society and education. I am impressed with the direction we are taking with our new high school facility. And, I am impressed with the tough decisions you have had to make and the grace with which you have handled adversity in these days of transition. Over the past 20 years I have served on various boards, planned projects, served with a variety of personalities and faced many challenges, and you're the kind of leaders I like to have playing on my team. So I encourage you stay the course, transition is hard, and changes are fought for and won in the trenches. It is not the business of the community to rubber stamp everything you do, but it is our business and responsibility to support you in what you do.

Over the past several months, I have had occasion to watch these proceeding on public television, read comments in the local news papers and Sacramento Bee. I have come to this conclusion. Our elected public officials, our School Board, our public servants and employees are often the most over criticized and under appreciated people on the planet.

I am here to try to change that attitude and call on the community that put you into office, that we might show our support, pat you on the back and say way to go! Your time effort and sacrifice are gifts to our community and it is appreciated! I want to say thank you and let you know we will be praying for each of you as your lead Washington Unified School District into its greatest days!

PASTOR BRUCE MAIER
South Port Community Church
West Sacramento

School board gets training

This letter is an attempt to share the latest happenings in the Washington Unified School District. Last Thursday, the school board held a workshop which included (much needed)

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 05, 2006
File No. 2006-017

The following person is doing business as The Photoboy, 3725 Henshaw Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Troy Turner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Troy Turner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13, 2006
File No. 2006-54

The following person is doing business as West Sac Sew & Vac, 1049 Jefferson Blvd. #110, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Steven Melville, 3365 Ballena Bay Rd., W. Sac. 95691.

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/s/Steven M. Melville

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File No. 2006-48

The following person is doing business as Pinocchio Crafts, 2888 Pitzer Cir., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Viktor Rapoport, 2888 Pitzer Cir., West Sacto. CA 95691; Hilda Su Qing, Situ, 469 Thornton Ave. S, Fr. CA 94124.

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/s/Viktor Rapoport

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 2005
File No. 2005-1295

The following person is doing business as Hacienda Becerra, 22408 County Rd. 102, Woodland CA 95776:

Shannon Becerra and Felipe Becerra, 22408 County Rd 102, Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Shannon Becerra

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2006
File No. 2006-13

The following person is doing business as 2 Rivers Art Studios, 518 Glide Ave., Suite N, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Dede deGraffenried, Stuart Dubois, Suzanne Gerttula, Ann Jackson, Nikki Mizwinski, Eli Pitts, John Sitts, Linnea Wong, all at 518 Glide Ave., Suite N, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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/s/Valerie Clinton

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 27, 2005
File No. 2005-1350

The following person is doing business as Sundance Car Wash, 420 Pioneer Avenue, Woodland CA 95776; mailing: 9845 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville CA 95661-5925:

Riccor, LLC, 9845 Sierra College Blvd., Roseville CA 95661-5925.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Rick Baldaramos
President
Riccor, LLC

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 4, 2006
File No. 2006-14

The following person is doing business as EcosRios, 518 Glide Ave., Suite N, West Sacramento CA 95691:

John Sitts and Nikki Mizwinski, same address as above.

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/s/John Sitts

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YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on March 15, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born Patricia Neely-Johnson on June 26, 2001. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 1/13/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 9, 2006
File No. 2006-024

The following person is doing business as Dandelion Multimedia Design, 2836 Emerald Bay Drive, Davis CA 95616:

Susan Carl, same address.

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/s/Susan Carl

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of DYLAN BEAN, Minor. No. JV-04-00106
2nd AMENDED CITATION

TO: Darryl Dean Johnson and All persons Claiming to Be the Father:.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 20, 2005
File No. 2005-1329

The following person is doing business as Corcoran Lane Pastures, 34255 Corcoran Hill Lane, Davis CA 95616:

Carolyn Penny and Greg Miller, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 20, 2005.

/s/Carolyn Penny
/s/Greg Miller.

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Filed Dec. 13, 2005
File No. 2005-1305

The following person is doing business as Port Engraving Co., Inc., 1521 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Francene Belli, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2001.

/s/Francene Belli, Owner.

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Food Ideas

(NAPS)—It's time for a jubilee because February is National Cherry Month. The ruby-red color of cherries is perfect for patriotic celebrations on Presidents' Day, romantic offerings on Valentine's Day or any special occasion during the month. For recipes, including one for Chocolate Angel Cake, and other information about tart cherries, visit www.usacherries.com.

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps





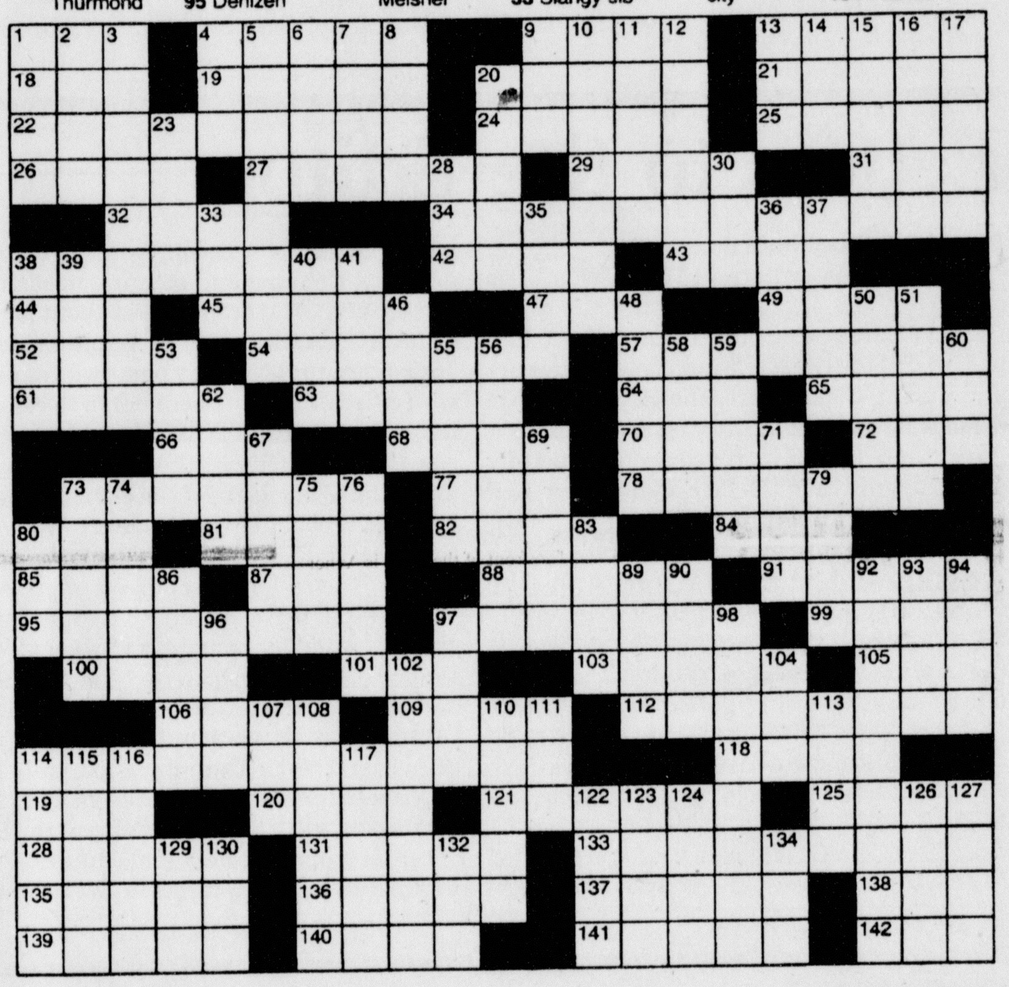


Super Crossword

SOUNDS TOUGH!

ACROSS
1 Big —
4 "Stop, sailor!"
9 James of "Misery"
13 Swashbuckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
45 Senator Thurmond
47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen
97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner
140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN
1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 "— the fields we go . . ."
33 Slangy sib
35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a drawbridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city
89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willowy
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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ENACTED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SINCE 1950

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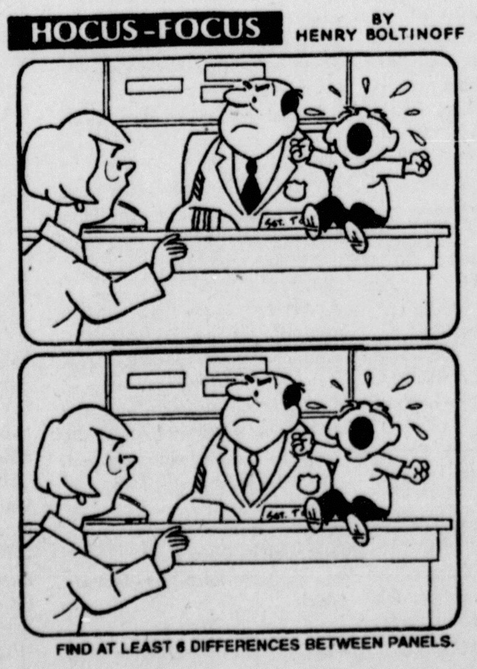
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Algeria, Colombia, Ecuador, India, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, Moldova, Morocco, Namibia, Portugal, S. Africa, Switzerland, Zimbabwe

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

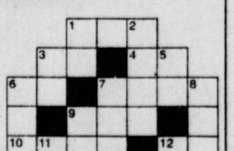


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Five hundred more than 7-Down
3. One-third of 4-Across
4. 1-Down minus 3-Down
6. Six less than 14-Down
7. 9-Down minus 6-Down
9. Six times 14-Across
10. Four times 15-Across
12. The first digit is four times the last digit
13. Nine less than 3-Across
14. One more than 6-Across
15. Four hundred more than 9-Across

DOWN
1. 12-Across plus 14-Down
2. Four times 1-Across
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
5. Five more than 1-Down
6. Sum of the digits is 13-Across
7. 3-Down times 11-Down
8. Seven times 12-Down
9. Five times 8-Down
11. Same digit repeated
12. Consecutive digits in descending order
14. The last digit is four times the first digit

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. According to one of the tabloids, Martin Sheen supposedly said he refused to get involved in the marriage problems of his son Charlie and Charlie's wife, Denise Richards. Why would he do this? — *M.L.*

A. Martin Sheen and his children have always been close, and it's doubtful that he would refuse to help the couple if he could. The more likely story is that Martin Sheen refused to discuss his son's marital situation with the press.

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Q. This may sound silly, but I was told that many of the dresses we see on the red carpet at awards shows are sewn up at the last minute and could easily come apart. Is this true, or is it just another Hollywood myth? — *Louise S.*

A. It's true that many of the actors are literally sewn into their dresses so that they fit exactly the way they're supposed to. The possibility that they can come apart is real: A seam, after all, is only as strong as its stitches versus the strain that's put on it. This is why the ladies' rooms in these places are stocked with all sorts of threads and needles for emergency repairs.

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Q. What is the true story of Sarah Jessica Parker ("Sex and the City") and the late John Kennedy Jr.? — *Beth McN.*

A. Sarah Jessica Parker had two serious romantic relationships before she married Matthew Broderick ("The Producers"). One was to actor Robert Downey ("The West Wing"), and the other was JFK Jr. Both relationships ended amicably, and she went on to marry Broderick in 1997. Their son was born in 2002.

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Q. I loved the series "Judging Amy" when it was on CBS. Now I watch the reruns on TNT. I've been reading about the interest people still have in it, and my question is, is there a chance it will return? — *Helen J.*



Sarah Jessica Parker

A. I get a lot of mail asking the same question. The only thing I can tell you is that at this time, none of the broadcast or cable networks appear to be interested in starting up the series again. However, there is talk of a reunion movie to settle the issues left unanswered when CBS canceled it.

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Q. My sister and I watched an old Ingrid Bergman movie, and we got to wondering how her children from her two husbands get along? — *Eve M.*

A. From all reports, they're one big happy family. When actress Isabella Rossellini, one of the twins born to Ingrid Bergman and director Roberto Rossellini, was operated on as a teenager to correct a scoliosis condition and had to be in a cast for a year, all her siblings helped care for her. They included her college-professor twin, Isotta; her brother Robertino; her half sister, journalist Pia Lindstron; and, reportedly, siblings from her father's other relationships.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

HEART-HEALTHY DISHES FOR VALENTINE'S DAY



February is Heart Health Month, and it's an appropriate choice since that's the month we've dedicated to celebrating love. Why not celebrate this Valentine's Day with a heart-healthy menu for your loved ones? Whether it's just the one-and-only or a table surrounded by family, consider these easy main dishes.

Chicken Cacciatore Revisited is a lower-fat, and tastier, version of the Italian classic. This is made with briefly cooked fresh tomatoes and mushrooms. Flavor-enhancing mushrooms are a good source of potassium, which is vital to heart health and helps protect against certain cancers. Did you know that mushrooms have the same amount of potassium as a small banana?

Fresh Tomato Sauce With Shrimp and Pine Nuts is a quick dish packed with lycopene, the antioxidant that helps lower the risk of heart attack, stroke and prostate cancer.

Nutrition aside, these are dishes that please and will be on your menu often.

CHICKEN CACCIATORE REVISITED

- *2 teaspoons olive oil*
- *1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut in 1-inch pieces*
- *3 cups halved fresh white mushrooms (about 8 ounces)*
- *2 cups sweet green bell pepper cut in 1-inch squares*
- *2/3 cup chopped onion*
- *1 tablespoon thinly sliced garlic*
- *2 pounds fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes, cut in 1-inch chunks (about 5 cups)*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1 teaspoon dried thyme or oregano, crushed*
- *1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper*

In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add chicken pieces; cook and stir until browned, about 5 minutes. Add the mushrooms, green pepper, onion and garlic; cook and stir until mushrooms release liquid, about 4 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, salt, thyme and black pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tomatoes are heated through, about 2 minutes. If desired, add a splash of balsamic vinegar and serve over noodles or rice. Yield: 4 servings (about 7 cups).

FRESH TOMATO SAUCE WITH SHRIMP AND PINE NUTS

- *8 ounces pasta shells (about 3 cups)*
- *1 tablespoon olive oil*
- *1/2 cup diced onion*
- *1 teaspoon dried basil, crushed or 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil*
- *1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crushed*
- *1/2 teaspoon minced garlic*
- *2 pounds fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes, chopped (about 5 cups)**
- *1 pound medium-sized shrimp, shelled and deveined*
- *1/4 cup dry white wine*
- *3/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper*
- *1/4 cup toasted pine nuts***

Cook pasta according to package directions (makes about 4 cups). Meanwhile, in large skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add onion, basil, oregano and garlic; cook and stir until onion is tender, about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, shrimp, wine, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until shrimp are pink and tomatoes are heated through, about 2 minutes. Stir in pine nuts and serve over drained hot pasta. Yield: 4 servings.

*Ripen fresh tomatoes on the counter at room temperature for a few days until they feel slightly soft and turn a deeper shade of red.

**To toast pine nuts: Place in a skillet over medium heat; cook and stir just until they turn pale gold.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"Munich"

Running time: 164 minutes
MPAA rating: R

Someone needs to stop Steven Spielberg from trying to make Important Films ever again. It's a genre beyond his abilities as a filmmaker. Spielberg sometimes comes close, but always disappoints. He almost succeeded with "Saving Private Ryan" and "Schindler's List," but even those two movies fell short of greatness because Spielberg doesn't seem to know how to end his films anymore without resorting to schmaltz or (in the case of "Munich") moral ambiguity.

"Munich" is the story of how a group of Mossad agents are enlisted by Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir to exact revenge upon the Palestinian terrorists involved with the kidnapping and murder of 11 Israeli athletes and coaches during the 1972 Munich Olympics.

At the forefront of the team is Avner Kauffman, played by Eric Bana. Kauffman and his crew spend years traveling throughout Europe hunting and killing (mostly with explosives) Arabs.

When the crew isn't killing, they are arguing and whining about the morality of what they are doing. I don't know how true to history this is, but I had a hard time believing that a woman as sharp as Golda Meir would've enlisted the aid of such a pack of hand-wringing yentas to man a hit squad.

Spielberg also tries — maybe too hard — to make the Palestinian targets seem innocent, or at least somehow justified in their terrorist acts. He wants us to feel sympathy for them and pulls out all the cheap tricks (like using children in danger) to force us to embrace these murderers.

What Spielberg is trying to say in "Munich" is this: Every civilized country is guilty of terrorism or atrocities of some kind. And since we're all terrorists, we've all got it coming to us, so we shouldn't whine or get all up-in-arms whenever we're attacked. Every terrorist act is justified.



Mathieu Kassovitz, Eric Bana

Spielberg hammers this point home with the closing shot of the film, as Eric Bana's character stands in a park in Brooklyn with the newly built World Trade Center standing majestically across the river. September 11th? Hey, we had it coming.

I disagree.

As a political statement, "Munich" is more of a political stammer. The simplistic view Spielberg takes diminishes the deaths of the victims of terrorism and insults our intelligence.

And as a film, "Munich" also falls short — except for length (almost three-hours long) and a few notable performances, particularly by Geoffrey Rush, and Lynn Cohen as Golda Meir.

Avoid this film. It's dragging pace makes even revenge boring, and the director's attempt at making an Important Film will frustrate you.

GRADE: D



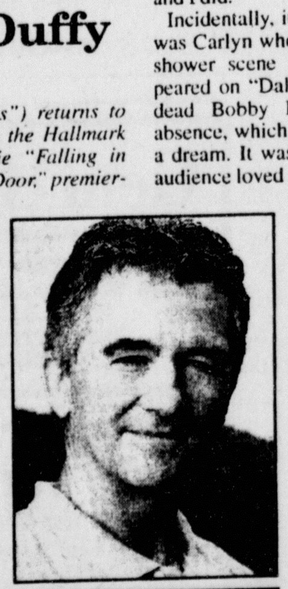
Though only about 10 inches high, the Lhasa apso was sometimes used as a watchdog!

TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Patrick Duffy

Patrick Duffy ("Dallas") returns to prime-time television in the Hallmark Channel Original movie "Falling in Love With the Girl Next Door," premiering on Saturday, Feb. 4. The film focuses on two neighboring families and their children who have fallen in love. But there could be problems because their mothers, Bridget and Betsy, played by Patty Duke ("The Miracle Worker") and Shelley Long ("Cheers"), are long-time social-climbing rivals.

Besides Duke and Long, the movie also stars Crystal Allen ("Maid in Manhattan") as Bridget's daughter; Ken Marino ("What I Like About You") as Betsy's son; and Bruce Boxleitner ("Babylon 5") and Patrick Duffy ("Dallas") as the two fathers, who are good friends and hope the dueling Grand Dames don't cause Cupid to misfire.



"Falling In Love With The Girl Next Door"
Hallmark Channel
Saturday, Feb. 4

Patrick Duffy left Hollywood in 2000 and moved with his wife of 31 years, Carlyn, to their Oregon ranch.

"I enjoyed every minute of my four years of retirement," Duffy says. "I did chores and I played golf. A lot of golf. And I loved it. But I got to thinking about acting again, and Carlyn said I was still good enough and young enough to keep acting, and besides, I still love it. So she told me to go for it, and I did."

Incidentally, it's been reported that it was Carlyn who suggested the famous shower scene in which Duffy reappeared on "Dallas" as the presumably dead Bobby Ewing after a year's absence, which was explained away as a dream. It was a bold move, and the audience loved it. "People still come up to me to talk about that scene," he says.

Indeed! Where Janet Leigh's shower scene in "Psycho" caused people to switch to bathtubs, and shower curtain sales to go into a slump, Patrick Duffy made showering acceptable again.

Duffy says when he decided to "go for it" and return to the work, "I had to go looking for an agent for the first time in years, and for the first time ever, for a manager. It was a little strange at first, trying to get back into a world I'd been away from for four years. But seeing old friends helped. And working with old friends helped even more."

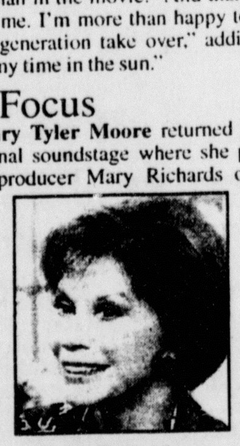
Duffy said one of the reasons he wanted to do the Hallmark film was because Patty Duke was in it.

"Anna (Patty Duke's real first name) has been a friend for many years, and I probably would have done any movie they offered me that had her in it," he said. "But as it turned out, the movie also appealed to me for another reason: It's one of those bright comedies that make people feel good when they see it. And it also makes the actors feel good when they do it. I had a lot of fun working with everyone, and it was tough to say goodbye after it was done."

Patrick Duffy says he's not the leading man in the movie. "And that's fine with me. I'm more than happy to let a new generation take over," adding, "I had my time in the sun."

In Focus

Mary Tyler Moore returned to the original soundstage where she played TV producer Mary Richards on her groundbreaking series, "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," to do a multi-episode guest shot on Fox's "That '70s Show," scheduled to air Jan. 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9.



Mary Tyler Moore

Moore says being back was a deeply emotional experience. "But it helped that it came in increments and not all at once," she said. "And it was lovely to have people say, 'Welcome home, Mary.'"

Like Mary Richards, Moore's character on "That '70s Show," Christine St. George, is also in television news, and anchors a program called "What's Up, Wisconsin?" Moore says, "To the world, she is a charming, beloved woman. But off camera, she's quite a different person, and it was fun to play her."

Next up for Mary Tyler Moore is "Snow Wonder."

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Books

Solidarity For Sale
by Robert Fitch
(PublicAffairs, $28.50)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

With the recent transit strike in New York and the upheavals at both General Motors and Ford Motor Co., Robert Finch's book "Solidarity For Sale" couldn't be more timely.

Fitch joined the Laborer's Union, Local 5, in Illinois when he was 15. He eventually traded his shovel for a briefcase, and taught at both Cornell and New York University. As a former union member, Fitch saw firsthand the positive changes that organized labor can achieve. But the better working conditions, attractive benefits and job security came at a price.

According to Fitch, corruption and mob influence have permeated the labor movement in recent decades, and radical changes must be made if unions, as we know them, are to survive.

By telling the untold histories and uncovering the untold scandals, Fitch builds a devastating indictment of union corruption, stagnation and decline. He claims that if unions want to regain lost ground, a set of reforms must be instituted that go well beyond anything currently on the table. Fitch believes that real progress can be made if the present corruption is dislodged and replaced with accountability. But for that to happen, nothing short of the revolutionary overthrow of the union's culture of corruption must occur.

Crisply written and prodigiously researched, "Solidarity for Sale" offers a fascinating look at labor unions while making an impassioned call for change. It is highly recommended, especially for those who work for paychecks.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Feb. 5, 1883,** the Southern Pacific Railroad completes its transcontinental "Sunset Route" from New Orleans to California. Termed "the Octopus" for its stranglehold on the California economy, the Southern Pacific inspired Californians to create some of the first strong public regulations over railroads in U.S. history.

• On **Feb. 2, 1912,** the world's first movie stuntman performs for a newsreel when Frederick Rodman Law jumps off the Statue of Liberty with a parachute. Later that year, Law performed a similar stunt off the Brooklyn Bridge.

• On **Feb. 4, 1938,** Hollywood talent agent Myron Selznick (brother of producer David O. Selznick) is banned from the 20th Century Fox lot. The studio felt that Selznick was undermining the industry by inflating actors' salaries.

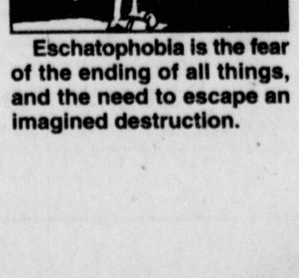
• On **Feb. 3, 1948,** the first Cadillac with tailfins is produced, signaling the dawn of the tailfin era. General Motors increased the size of the Cadillac's "tail feathers" every year throughout the 1950s.

• On **Feb. 1, 1958,** Elvis Presley records his last single, "Wear My Ring Around Your Neck," before joining the Army. While serving in the Army, Presley's monthly salary dropped from $100,000 to $78.

• On **Jan. 30, 1969,** the Beatles make their last public performance, giving an impromptu concert on the roof of their London recording studio. After neighbors complained about the noise, police broke up the concert.

• On **Jan. 31, 1990,** the Soviet Union's first McDonald's fast-food restaurant opens in Moscow. Throngs of people lined up to pay the equivalent of several days' wages for Big Macs, shakes and french fries. The arrival of McDonald's in Moscow was a small but certain sign that change was on the horizon. Less than two years later, the Soviet Union ceased to exist as a nation.

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Eschatophobia is the fear of the ending of all things, and the need to escape an imagined destruction.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento River registered 2 ft. 10 in., United States gauge, at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Judge Barry is responsible for a good joke going around town since last Tuesday. He says Jim Monroe has been reutrned to the Yolo County jail for four years more.

Jack Carroll and Frank Lambert were sent to Woodland last Wednesday by Judge Berry for sixty days to give them time to get rid of the desire for dope. They were both found wandering around town pretending strikers and were begging from everybody they met. At some places they called to secure relief they told housewives they were political candidates seeking votes, forgetting that the election was over the previous day.

E. J. Forrett and wife and mother came home from Santa Cruz last Saturday after spending two weeks at the seashore.

Jack Ramsey is confined to his home with a serious case of pneumonia. He is under the care of a physician and his condition was anything but favorable yesterday.

Mrs Florence Johnson (Buckingham) has been at the home of her parents during the past few days. She will return next Saturday to her home in Stockton

Rose Cignetti was a visitor last Monday at the Caffero home from Roseville. She returned to her home Tuesday forenoon.

Jim Burke was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances around Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Pleasant Grove are visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Hankins, for many years a resident of Washington, died yesterday in a Woodland hospital. The deceased is survived by two sons, James Ball and Lee Ball, and by a niece, Mrs. William Cole, and a nephew, Judy Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned from a visit at Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mealand of Sacramento, returned from a motor trip to Santa Cruz and other coast resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korell returned from a vacation spent in the Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. Ray Peek and children, with Miss Alice Love, are at Santa Cruz for a vacation.

Mrs. J. McNevin returned from spending a few days in San Francisco.

CASSELMAN CALLED AFTER FEW DAYS OF SICKNESS

Sunday morning last Sephrenus Casselman died at the Railroad Hospital in Sacramento, following a short spell of pneumonia which he contracted while at his work with the Southern Pacific Company.

During the past five years Casselman lived alone in his home on Third Street near the end of the S. P. bridge. Up until the day he was taken sick he worked steadily, seldom losing a day even though he had no cares except those that afflicted himself personally.

Casselman was of a very quiet disposition, never interfering with his neighbors and never prying into their business or private affairs. So far as is known he had not attended any church for years.

He had been a resident of Washington during the past twenty-one years and built the home which he occupied until the time of his death.

He was a native of Canada, sixty-nine years of age. His funeral was held last Tuesday, interment being in the City Cemetery.

NOYES WINS BOTH NOMINATIONS

Fred B. Noyes of Yuba City won both the Republican and Democratic nominations for the assembly. Snowball of Knights Landing and Robson of Davis made their best showing in Yolo County and in their home districts, but even here Noyes polled the biggest vote. Up north Noyes won all by himself.

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WASHINGTON VOTERS HAD ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT UPPERMOST ELECTION DAY

From the returns made at the election last Tuesday it is fully evident that the voters of Washington sought economy in government.

Richardson, who had preached economy and retrenchment, was given a larger vote in this district of Yolo County than Stephens.

A total vote of 650 was cast in the six precincts of the First Supervisorial District.

The tabulated result of the North and South Washington precincts are given below:

NORTH WASHINGTON

Governor.

Republican.		Democratic.	
Richardson	38	Jones	35
Stephens	27	Woolwine	47

Lieutenant Governor.

Rominger	16	Shearer	62
Young	35		

Secretary of State.

Jordan	53	Jordan	2

Controller.

Riley	43	Hammond	59

Treasurer.

Brinkop	5	Martin	56
Johnson	37		
Millan	7		

Attorney-General

U. S. Webb	49	Webb	74

Surveyor-General.

Kingsbury	40	Locklin	8
Kingsbury	4		

State Board of Equalization.

Collins	45	Collins	2

U. S. Senator.

Johnson	39	Pearson	52
Moore	29		

Congressman.

Curry	54	Curry	70
		Braddock	4

State Senator.

Gates	26	Peters	33
Peters	4	Gates	2

Assembly.

Noyes	36	Noyes	28
Robson	18	Snowball	45

Chief Justice.

Lawlor	77	Saunders	120
Wilbur	42		

Associate Justice.

Kerrigan	76	Hillhouse	132
Seawell	47		
Shurtleff	24		
Sloane	54		

Appeal Court.

Finch	98	Wallace	115
Burnett	99		

Justice of the Peace.

Barry	154	Brannigan	12
		Cole	143

Supt. of Schools.

Lee	130	Woods	142

State Supt. Pub. Instruction.

Wood	126	Kraft	25
		Wilson	129

Sheriff.

Hoppin	28	Hoffman	36
Monroe	137	Lawson	103
Sinkey	6		

District Attorney.

Kern	19	Proctor	113
Langenour	51		
Strong	93		

Recorder.

Bourn	36	Buckingham	163
Pierce	120	Total vote cast	177
		Republican	74
		Democratic	99
		Socialist	2
		Prohibition	1
		Nonpartisan	1

SOUTH WA SHINGTON

Govenor.

Richardson	45	Jones	6
Stephens	28	Woolwine	39

Lieutenant-Governor.

Rominger	19	Shearer	39
Young	47		

Secretary of State.

Jordan	81		

Controller.

Riley	66	Hammond	34

Treasurer.

Brinkop	19	Martin	37
Johnson	28		
Millan	21		

Attorney-General.

Webb	73	Webb	45

Surveyor-General.

Kingsbury	45		
Locklin	23		

State Board Equalization.

Collins	57		

U. S. Senator.

Johnson	45	Pearson	34
Moore	41		

Congressman.

Curry	45	Curry	75
		Braddock	4

State Senator.

Gates	31	Associate Justice Supreme Court.	
Peters	38	Kerrigan	69
		Seawell	35
Assemblyman.		Shurtleff	35
Noyes	72	Sloane	35
Snowball	24		
Robson	18	**Associate Justice Supreme Court.**	
		W. H. Waste	79
Chief Justice Supreme Court.			
Lawlor	74	**Pres. Justice Appeal Court.**	
Wilbur	35	W. M. Finch	81
		Court of Appeal.	
		Burnett	85
		Township Justice.	
		Barry	116
		Supt. Public Instruction.	
		Wood	112

NO HUNTING!

This is to notify the public that the California Fish and Game Commission has liberated herds of elk on our cattle range in Yolo, Lake and Colusa Counties. This range commences approximately four miles west of Rumsey, near and including the Ray House Range, extending up and including Cache Creek six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction, crossing Bear Creek approximately eight miles above the junction of of Cache and Bear Creeks and bounded on the east by Cortana Mountain and including that part of the range formerly owned by the Stovall-Wilcoxson Company, called the "Hamilton Place," which is the northern boundary.

Any one found hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

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BLUEBIRD INN HELD UP BY BANDITS, VICTIMS ARE ROBBED

Two masked bandits held up employes and diners of the Blue Bird Inn, near Broderick, in Yolo County, early Monday morning. According to police report one woman diner was robbed of a diamond ring and more than $400 was collected from the eight people in the Inn at the time.

The robbery occurred about 2 a. m. According to the story told by Walter McCain, piano player in the Inn, two men entered the place and ordered every one to face the wall with their hands up.

One of the bandits stood near the door with a levelled revolver, while the other went through the pockets of the victims.

A taxi driver and an unidentified woman are said to have entered the place during the hold-up. They also were backed up against the wall and robbed.

Police expressed the belief that the bandits have gone to the bay district.

DR. GATES BEATS PETERS FOR SENATE

Dr. W. E. Gates carried every county in his district except Yolo County over J. D. Peters. Gates ran heavy in Marysville and carried his own city and county. Peters made his best showing in Yolo County where he spent considerable of his time in campaigning. Gates served once before in the assembly.

EDSON AND RUSSELL WIN SUPERVISORS' POSITIONS

A good deal of interest was concentrated on the Supervisorial positions in the Second and Third Districts.

Supervisor Edson was a candidate to succeed himself but had three opponents—Tabler, Clover and Glavin.

The vote in the district showed Edson 317, Tabler 148, Clover 130, Glavin 49.

Supervisor Russell had as his opponent James Ely. The returns showed a vote for Russell of 628, Ely 467, making Russell's majority 161.

UNCLAD BODY FOUND IN RIVER

An unknown man clad only in a union suit was found by several boys floating in the Sacramento River on the Yolo side. Constable Henry Buckingham was notified and tied the derelict to the bank awaiting the arrival of Deputy Coroner Ross Wilson, who removed the decomposed body to this city for interment. The body had been in the river about ten days. It is believed that the unfortunate man, perhaps, fifty years of age, was a suicide and removed his clothing to hide identity.

A wit writes to the Independent:
Stephens ran the engine,
Richardson rang the bell,
Woolwine will be Governor
And Volstead go to ——.

Supt. Schools.

Lee	110

Sheriff.

Hoppin	17
Monroe	121
Sinkey	1

District Attorney.

Kern	17
Langenour	72
Strong	49

County Clerk.

Saunders	103

Recorder.

Bourn	29
Pierce	104

Assessor.

Hillhouse	119

Auditor.

Wallace	109

Treasurer.

Brannigan	22
Cole	117

Tax Collector.

Woods	122

Coroner.

Kraft	29
Wilson	105

Public Administrator.

Hoffman	26
Lawson	88

Surveyor.

Proctor	109

Constable.

Buckingham	133
Votes cast	2348
Republican	852
Democrat	330
Socialist	6

From the above it will be seen that the election board made the great mistake of counting votes for ballots. The returns show that a total vote of 2348 was cast in the precinct, when it really was only 136.

Many Thanks

Just a word of appreciation for past favors to all the voters of Yolo County is all I desire to offer now.

I want to thank many friends in Washington and the First Supervisor District for their splendid support, and I want to repeat the promise I made four years ago that if elected County Recorder of Yolo County, I would give the taxpayers and the voters the best I had in me.

My return to office is proof that I served you well.

Thank you.

LE R. PIERCE.

RICHARDSON BEATS STEPHENS 2 TO 1 IN YOLO COUNTY

Woodland, Aug. 31.— Returns from all but two precincts in Yolo County give:

Governor (Republican nomination) Richardson 2,062, Stephens 1,042; (Democratic nomination) Jones 612, Woolwine 1250.

United States Senator (Republican nomination) Johnson 1,989, Moore 1,187.

State Senator (Republican nomination) Peters 1,322, Gates 1,295.

Assembly (Republican nomination) Noyes 1,413, Robson 1,160; (Democratic nomination) Noyes 854, Snowball 698.

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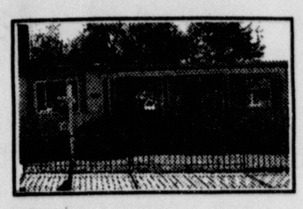
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Police Officer (Acad Grad & Lateral) for City of West Sacramento. $4233-5145/mo + exclnt bnfts. For complete info, send SASE to HR, 1110 W Capitol Ave, W Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org. Applic rec'd by 5 pm, 2/28/06 will be included in the next phase of testing. NO POSTMARKS.

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Police Records Manager - City of West Sacramento, CA - (Salary: $3,996-$5,640/mo. Requires: High School diploma or equivalent and a BA Degree with major coursework in pub admin, bus admin, criminal justice or related field is preferred and five (5) yrs of increasingly responsible exp in police records management or related field, including two (2) years of supervisory exp. APPLY BY: 5:00 p.m. Feb. 3, 2006. NO POSTMARKS. For apps/information: Contact City of West Sacramento, Human Resources, 1110 West Capitol Ave, West Sacramento CA 95691 or visit: www.cityofwestsacramento.org.

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LOST & FOUND PETS

LOST: male Chihuaha, gray/white, near Arthur & Anna streets Jan. 1. REWARD. Please call 371-8870.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on February 8, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinances 06-5, 6, 7, and 8 approving Development Agreements between the City and Raley's Inc. Teel Family Trust, D/P Fourth Street (Panattoni Development), Principal Real Estate Investors, and signature properties relating to the Raley's Landing Project, and Ordinance 06-4 amending the Planned Development 30 Development Standards, and Resolution 06-14 certifying the final Environmental Impact Report and Mitigation Monitoring Reporting Program, and Statement of Overriding Considerations for the Raley's Landing Project, and Resolution 06-12 permitting minor deviations to the Washington Specific Plan.

Jan 25



The highest apartment residnce is the 92nd floor of the 100-story John Hancock Center in Chicago.

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WEST SACRAMENTO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT NO.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of West Sacramento (the "City Council") and the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") will hold a joint public hearing on March 15, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Council Chambers, located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento, to consider and act upon the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (the "Amendment") for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project No.1 (the "Project") and to consider all evidence and testimony for or against the approval and adoption of the proposed Amendment. At any time not later than the hour set forth above for the hearing of objections to the proposed Amendment, any person may file in writing with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento a statement of objections to the proposed Amendment. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed Amendment, or the regularity of any of the prior proceedings, may appear before the City Council and the Agency and show cause why the proposed Amendment should not be adopted. At the hour set forth above for hearing of objections, the City Council and the Agency shall proceed to hear all written and oral objections to the proposed Amendment.

In addition, the City Council and the Agency will, at the same time and place, hold a joint public hearing to consider the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed Amendment and consider all evidence and testimony for or against the certification of the Final EIR. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, all interested persons desiring to comment on, or having objections to, the content or adequacy of the Final EIR may appear before the City Council and the Agency and be heard.

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to: 1) increase the limit on the amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increase the bonded indebtedness limit; 3) re-establish Agency authority to use eminent domain within the Project Area for an additional 12 years; and 4) refine the list of public improvement projects the Agency anticipates helping to construct during the remaining duration of the Redevelopment Plan.

The legal description of the boundaries of the Project Area, the proposed Amendment, the EIR, and the Report of the Agency to the City Council on the Amendment are available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency and at the office of the City Clerk located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. A copy of the legal description of the boundaries is available upon request, free of charge. Copies of the other documents are available upon payment of the costs of reproduction.

The community is also invited to attend a meeting of the Project Area Committee for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project Area No. 1 (PAC) on February 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed Amendment, consult with and obtain the input of residents and community organizations on the proposed Amendment; and receive the recommendation of the PAC on the proposed Amendment.

The community is also invited to attend the March 8, 2006 meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The City Council is scheduled to review the proposed amendments in a workshop format as part of their agenda. Please note that the agenda and schedule is subject to modification, as necessary.

JAN 25 – MAR 15 (8x)

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONJUNTA SOBRE LA CUARTA ENMIENDA PROPUESTA PARA EL PLAN DE REURBANIZACIÓN PARA EL PROYECTO NO. 1 DE REURBANIZACIÓN DE WEST SACRAMENTO

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento (el "Concejo Municipal") y la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (la "Agencia") llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta el 15 de marzo de 2006, a las 7:30 p.m., o lo antes posible con posterioridad a dicha fecha, en las Cámaras del Concejo Municipal, ubicadas en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento en 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento, para considerar y poner en práctica lo propuesto en la Cuarta Enmienda al Plan de Reurbanización (la "Enmienda") para el Proyecto No. 1 de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (el "Proyecto") y para considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la aprobación y adopción de la Enmienda propuesta. En cualquier momento que no sea después del horario establecido para la audiencia de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta, toda persona puede presentar por escrito al Secretario Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento una declaración de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas y cada una de las personas que tengan algo que objetar sobre la Enmienda propuesta, o sobre la regularidad de cualquiera de los procedimientos anteriores, pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y exponer las razones por las cuales piensan que dicha Enmienda no debería adoptarse.

En el horario que se establece arriba para la audiencia de objeciones, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia procederán a escuchar todas las objeciones orales y escritas a la Enmienda propuesta.

Asimismo, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta para considerar el Informe de Impacto Ambiental (EIR) sobre la Enmienda propuesta, y considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la certificación del EIR Final. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas las personas interesadas que deseen hablar u objetar sobre el contenido o la idoneidad del EIR Final pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y serán escuchados.

El objetivo de la Enmienda propuesta es: 1) aumentar el límite del monto de incremento fiscal que la Agencia puede recibir; 2) aumentar el límite de endeudamiento con bonos; 3) reestablecer la autoridad de la Agencia para hacer uso del derecho de expropiación dentro del Área del Proyecto durante 12 años más; y 4) mejorar la lista de proyectos de reformas públicas que la Agencia espera ayudar a construir durante el tiempo de duración del Plan de Reurbanización.

La descripción legal de los límites del Área del Proyecto, la Enmienda propuesta, el EIR, y el Informe de la Agencia al Concejo Municipal sobre la Enmienda, se encuentran a disposición para su análisis durante los horarios normales de trabajo en la oficina de la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento y en la oficina del Secretario Municipal, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. A solicitud se encuentra disponible, sin cargo, una copia de la descripción legal de los límites. Las copias de los demás documentos se encuentran disponibles pagando los costos de reproducción.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Comité del Área de Proyecto para el Área No. 1 del Proyecto de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (PAC), el 13 de febrero de 2006, a las 6:00 p.m., en la Galería del Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El objetivo de la reunión es presentar la Enmienda propuesta, consultar con los residentes y las organizaciones y recibir sus aportes sobre la Enmienda propuesta; y obtener la recomendación del PAC sobre la misma.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Concejo Municipal el 8 de marzo de 2006 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicado en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El Concejo Municipal tiene programado, como parte de su agenda, realizar un taller para revisar las enmiendas propuestas. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la agenda y el programa están sujetos a modificación, si así fuera necesario.

Con fecha:
Secretario Municipal, Ciudad de West Sacramento
Publicar: El 1 de febrero de 2006; el 8 de febrero de 2006; el 15 de febrero de 2006; el 22 de febrero de 2006; el 1 de marzo de 2006; y el 8 de marzo de 2006

Feb 25 – Mar 15

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No. 2790063 Trustee Sale No. C-6800 Reference No. 0044586147 APN 014-553-18 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 07-14-03. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 02-08-06 at 12:00 p.m., Robert E. Weiss Incorporated as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 07-17-03 as Document No. 2003-0042271, Book ***, Page *** of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Loretta Gutierrez, an unmarried woman, and Sherry Gutierrez, an unmarried woman, as Trustor Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary. Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: at the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building, 1110 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein : As more fully described on said Deed of Trust . The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 760 Elder Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605-2427 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: The land referred to in this guarantee is situated in the State of California, City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo and is described as follows: Lot 54, Elkhorn Village No. 1, filed November 3, 1950 in book 4 of maps, page 30, Yolo County records. $101,645.73 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances if any will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Dated: 01-11-06 **Robert E. Weiss Incorporated. as Trustee,** Attn: Foreclosure Dept, 920 Village Oaks Drive, Covina, CA 91724 Telephone Number: (626) 967-4302 Cris A Klingerman, Esq. We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. ASAP#751189 01/18/2006, 01/25/2006, 02/01/2006

Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo
Case No. PT03-2131
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION
LISA SUHONOS, Petitioner, vs. Matthew Jay Holverstott, Respondent

In the above matter, good cause being shown:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Reissue Temporary Restraining Order be served by publication in the News-Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation published in West Sacramento, California, hereby designated as a newspaper likely to give Respondent actual notice of the action, and that the publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Reissue Temporary Restraining Order, Notice of Hearing and Temporary Restraining Order, and a copy of this Order be forthwith mailed to Respondent before expiration of the time herein prescribed for publication.

DATED January 5, 2006
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Reissue Temporary Restraining Order
Filed Yolo Superior Court
Jan 5 2006
By Delores Maciolek, Deputy
Superior Court of California,
County of Yolo
725 Court Street. Woodland CA 95695
Case Number: PT03-2131

(1) Your name: LISA SUHONOS
Your Attorney: Krystal Callaway Jaime, 1100 Main Street, Suite 310, Woodland, CA 95695; SBN: 230622, (530) 668-4568

(2) Name of person you want protection from: Matthew Jay Holverstott

(3) I ask the Court to reissue the Temporary Restraining Order specified on Form CH-120. The last Temporary Restraining Order was issued on 11/22/05. The Order was reissued 2 times.

(4) I ask the court to reissue the Order because I could not get the Order served before the hearing date; Respondent is avoiding service and Petitioner needs permission to publish.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.
Date: 1/4/06.
/s/Krystal Callaway Jaime

(5) The request to reissue the Temporary Restraining Order is granted. The order listed in (3) is reissued and reset for hearing in this court on the date and time below. Unless the Court extends the time, the Order will end on the date and time below.
Hearing Date: 2/28/06
Time: 8:30 a.m.
At 812 Court Street, Dept. 11, Woodland CA 95695.

(6) If this Order is granted, a copy of this Order must be served on the person in (2) before the hearing, along with the other documents requesting orders to stop harassment.

(7) By the close of business on the date this Order is made, a copy of this Order and any proof of service forms must be delivered to the law enforcement agency listed in (8) by: the attorney of the person in (1).

(8) The law enforcement agency listed below will serve the person in (2) with a copy of this Order and any attached orders: Yolo County Sheriff Department, 41793 Gibson Road, Woodland CA 95695.
Date: 1/6/06
/s/Judicial Officer

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 04-12748 Doc ID #000ONEA565CA2005N Title Order No. 2463940 Investor/Insurer No. 300921737 APN No. 045-563-26-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/23/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by BERNICE D. O'NEAL, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 02/23/2004 and recorded 02/27/04, as Instrument No. 2004-0007630-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/01/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3092 CARMEL BAY ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $262,573.84. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/21/2005 CTC Real Estate Services 5898 CONDOR DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 741610 01/11/2006, 01/18/2006, 01/25/2006

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 7, 2005
File No. 2005-1283

The following person is doing business as First Horizon Funding, 3215 Bermuda Ave. #8, Davis CA 95616:

Dianna L. Sonju, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/7/05.

/s/Dianna L. Sonju

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 7, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 3, 2006
File No. 2006-0001

The following person is doing business as Pacific Spa, 117 W. Main St., Ste. B-17, Woodland CA 95695:

Ord Suphasa, 5248 Etruscan Dr., Fairfield CA 94534.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/06.

/s/Ord Suphasa

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
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by: /Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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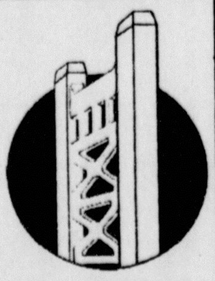


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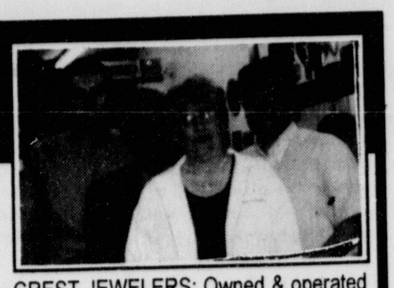
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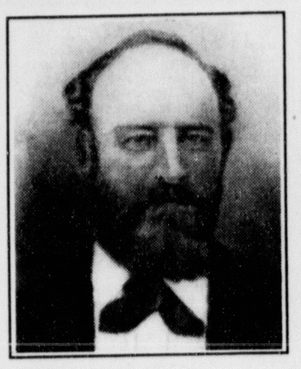
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Meditation

Meditation classes will be offered on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. from Feb. 8 to April 13 at the Dharma Realm Buddhist Monastery in West Sacramento. Call 374-8268 or email cdrclasses@yahoo.com.

Pasta for cheerleaders

Cheerleaders from River City High School and Club West will host their annual spaghetti feed & dance on Jan. 28 at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. Dinner is served from 6-8 p.m. and dancing will follow. Entrance is $7 (for the dance only, $3). Proceeds will benefit the cheer programs. Buy a ticket from any cheerleader or call Leslie Pruitt, 417-4277, or buy a ticket at the door.

Kindergarten

Registration for the 2006-07 kindergarten class at Our Lady of Grace School will be accepted on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at the school library. Bring a state-issued birth certificate, immunization records, baptism certificate (if applicable) and $275 registration fee. For information, call 371-9416.

Hazardous stuff

A "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day" is scheduled for Sat., Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the county landfill. County residents may bring waste products such as leftover paint, motor oil, pesticides, antifreeze and household cleaners for safe disposal or recycling. For information, call (530) 666-8729. Business wastes are accepted by appointment only; call (800) 433-5060.

Dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Dinner & Auction on Sat., March 4. Tickets will go on sale soon. Call 371-9416 for information.

VFW events

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 in West Sacramento will hold a breakfast buffet to honor the national president's visit on Sat., Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. $6 donation; friends & family welcome. A Super Bowl Breakfast Buffet is scheduled for Sun., Feb. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon. The public is welcome; $6 donation. Call 371-7245. The post is located at 905 Drever Street.

BBQ

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host an all-you-can-eat pork rib barbecue on Feb. 4 from 6-8:30 p.m. at 423 Third Street. Tickets are $10 in advance, or $12 at the door. Call 372-2980 or 372-3057.

Moose lodge

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. will host a Cajun Nite on Sat., Feb. 4, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Food will be sold from 6-8:30 p.m., and dancing will follow (cover charge $10). For more information, call 371-6303. Music by Blair Kilpatrick and the Sauce Piquante Band.

Storytime

Preschoolers age 3-5 are welcome to the weekly winter storytime sessions held at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Stories, fingerplays, music and crafts are featured in the 30-minute programs, held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Special guest on Feb. 7 will be Denise Champagne of International Gymnastics, who will share some basic gymnastics. Special guest on Feb. 16 will be Jennifer Vasquez, a baby signs instructor, who will teach you how to teach your child to use signs. Call 375-6465 for information.

Movie night & history

The West Sacramento Historical Society Museum & Visitors Center will host a movie night and opening reception for an exhibit on the Northern Electric Railroad. A movie featuring the railroad, and including early scenes of Broderick, will be shown at 324 Third Street on Friday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. Free. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; call 374-1849 to confirm your reservation. On Sat., Feb. 11, from noon to 4 p.m., the museum will host Paul Trimble, author of "Northern Electric Railroad," for a reception and book signing.

Relay against cancer

A "kickoff meeting" for the Relay for Life event to raise money for the American Cancer Society will be held on Wed., Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Avenue. Learn more about the event and how to get involved. Teams registering at the event will receive a discount. The actual relay is scheduled for May 6-7 at River City High School. For information, call 446-7933 or email trista.jensen@cancer.org.

Healthy kids

You're invited to join the Yolo County Children's Health Initiative on Thursday, March 9, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at West Sacramento City Hall, for a kick-off meeting on a campaign to provide health insurance to all of Yolo County's children. For more information, call Katie Villegas, (530) 757-5558 (katie.villegas@yolocounty.org), or Jackie Hausman, (530) 669-2330 (jhausman@yolochildren.org).

Help with your bill

PG&E and the Salvation Army have announced an increase in one-time assistance for PG&E customers who have a one-time unexpected problem paying their bill. Such customers may be eligible for $300 in help. For information on the "REACH" program, call (800) 933-9677 or visit www.pge.com/reach.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Soroptimists will host "Bingo for Baskets," along with a tostada lunch, on Sun., Feb. 12, at the VFW Hall on Drever Street. $12 includes lunch at noon and 15 games from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds support local service project. Bingo prizes valued at $35-50. Bring a friend and your dauber. Call 371-4268 for tickets.

CPR, babysitting

The American Red Cross is offering upcoming classes on CPR and on babysitting training. Classes on Adult, Child & Infant CPR will be held Monday & Wednesday, Feb. 6-8 p.m. both nights (120 Court St., Woodland), and Sat., Feb. 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Experimental College, UC Davis). Youths age 11-15 may attend a Babysitter's Training Class either Sat., Feb. 4, or Sun., March 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 120 Court Street. Call (5300 662-4669 or register at www.yc—arc.org.

Medicare info wanted

Yolo County Supervisor Mariko Yamada is asking for stories (good and bad) about the debut of Medicare Part D, the new federalized and privatized prescription drug benefit that became effective on Jan. 1. You may email your story to district4@yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8624. Yamada intends to share what her office learns with state and federal representatives.

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Nugget Markets



Better Than BOGO

Foster Farms California Grown Fresh

Young Chicken

Tender Meaty and Juicy

100% natural and delicious with no added salt, chemicals or artificial taste enhancers. Fresh and never frozen.

Stop Sign Savings...70¢ lb.

69¢ lb.

Foster Farms



Beringer Napa Chardonnay

Stop Sign Savings...4.00

9.99



Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice

Selected Varieties. 64 oz. or 6/8 oz. Cartons

Save up to 4.38 on 2

2 for $5



Lay's Potato Chips or Doritos Tortilla Chips

Selected Varieties. 11-13 oz. Bag

Save 1.98 on 2

2 for $5



Quaker Oats

Old Fashioned or Quick Oats. 42 oz. Canister

Save 4.38 on 2

2 for $5



Better Than BOGO

Post Honey-Comb Cereal

Stop Sign Savings...3.00

1.99

18.3 oz. Package



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Betty Crocker Cake Mix

Stop Sign Savings...1.60

99¢

Selected Varieties. 18-21.5 oz. Package



Golden Grain Rice-A-Roni or Pasta Roni

Selected Varieties. 4.3-7.2 oz. Package

Save 3.76 on 4

4 for $3



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Kraft Stove Top Stuffing

Stop Sign Savings...1.70

99¢

Selected Varieties. 6 oz. Package

Green Giant Canned Vegetables

Save up to 2.18 on 2

2 for $1





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Hormel Chili con Carne

Selected Varieties. 15 oz. Can

Stop Sign Savings...1.00

89¢



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Imported Tall and Tender

Asparagus

Apple green spears with purple tinged tips.

1.78 lb.

Save 2.71 lb.

JANUARY 2006
AD STARTS WEDNESDAY

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

WHERE QUALITY & PRICE MATTER

All Gold Club Card Specials are limited to 4 items per household through the sales effective dates unless otherwise noted. We reserve the right to limit individual purchases to four packages of any item for sale, except items where otherwise noted. Sale items are not available to any commercial dealer or wholesaler. Items are subject to stock on hand. All items not available at all stores. Photos & illustrations are for display purposes only and do not necessarily depict items that are on sale. We reserve the right to correct all printed and/or typographical errors. This advertisement was created for Nugget Markets by Daily Design, Sacramento, CA. ©2006.

GROCERY



Krusteaz Pancake Mix
Selected Varieties.
56 oz. Package
Save up to 1.20
2.49



General Mills Cereal
Reese's Peanut Butter Puffs or Cinnamon Toast Crunch. 14-14.25 oz.
Stop Sign Savings... 2.01
2.98



Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks
Selected Varieties.
4.5 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.90
1.99



Bernstein's Salad Dressing
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.90
1.99



Better Than BOGO
Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna
Packed in Oil. 6 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...1.20
69¢



Italian Kitchen Wine Vinegar
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...1.10
1.49



Mazola Cooking Oil
Selected Varieties.
48 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.80
2.49



Swanson Broths
Selected Varieties.
14 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings.... 19¢
69¢



Mahatma Long Grain Rice
10 Lb. Bag
Stop Sign Savings...2.00
5.99



Nissin Cup Noodles
Selected Varieties.
2.25-2.5 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 27¢
32¢



Better Than BOGO
Gatorade Thirst Quencher
Selected Varieties. 32 oz.
Stop Sign Savings....1.00
99¢ +crv



Better Than BOGO
Apple Time Apple Juice
64 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings....1.61
1.38

DRINKS



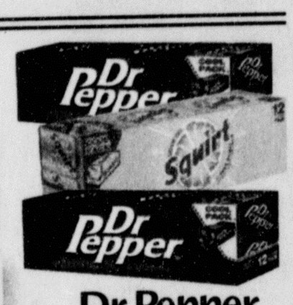
Coca-Cola 12 Packs
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
3.99 +crv



Coca-Cola 2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties.
Stop Sign Savings.... 44¢
1.25 +crv



Better Than BOGO
Crystal Geyser Water
6 Pack/16.9 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...1.40
99¢ +crv



Dr Pepper or Squirt
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Save 2.98 on 2
2 for $7 +crv

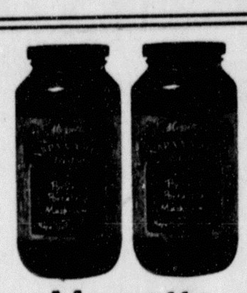
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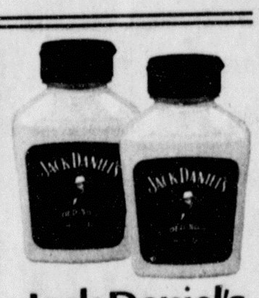
House of Tsang Sauces or Oils
Selected Varieties.
10-11.5 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢
2.99



Clover Sour Cream
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 20¢
2.25



Mezzetta Pasta Sauce
Selected Varieties.
25 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings.... 66¢
2.99



Jack Daniel's Mustard
Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
2.49

COLD CASE



Freschetta 8 Inch Pizza
Selected Varieties.
11.15-12.91 oz.
Save 2.88 on 3
3 for 9.99



Jell-O Pudding Snack Packs
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack Cups
Stop Sign Savings...80¢
3.09



Imperial Margarine
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Quarters
Save 98¢ on 2
2 for $1

MEAT-DELI



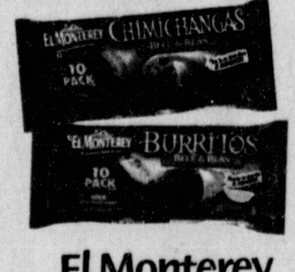
Stella Grated or Shredded Cheese
Selected Varieties. 5 oz.
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
2.59



Buitoni Pasta Sauce
Selected Varieties.
10-15 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
2.99



Buitoni Tortellini
Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
2.99



El Monterey Burritos
Selected Varieties.
32-40 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢
2.49



Johnsonville Sausage
Selected Varieties.
19.76 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 1.00
3.59



Foster Farms Sliced Turkey Breast
Selected Varieties.
10 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢
2.49



Foster Farms Corn Dogs
Regular or Chili Cheese.
16 Count Box
Stop Sign Savings... 2.00
4.39



Athenos Feta Cheese
Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢
2.89



Better Than BOGO
MJB Premium Coffee
39 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings...6.90
2.99

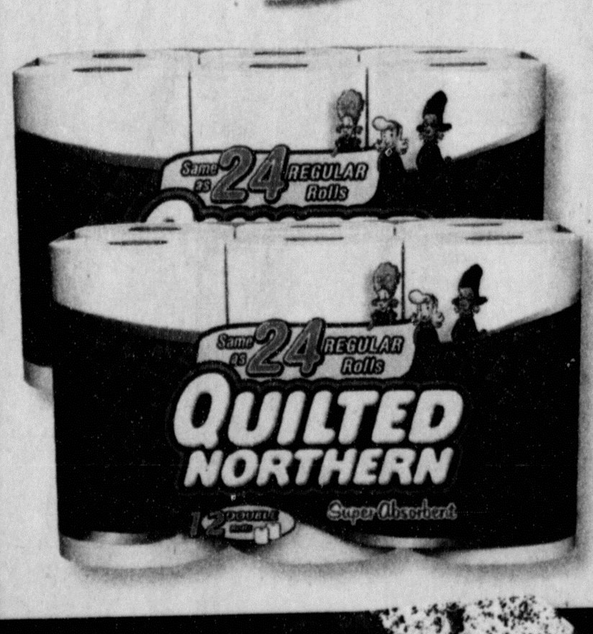




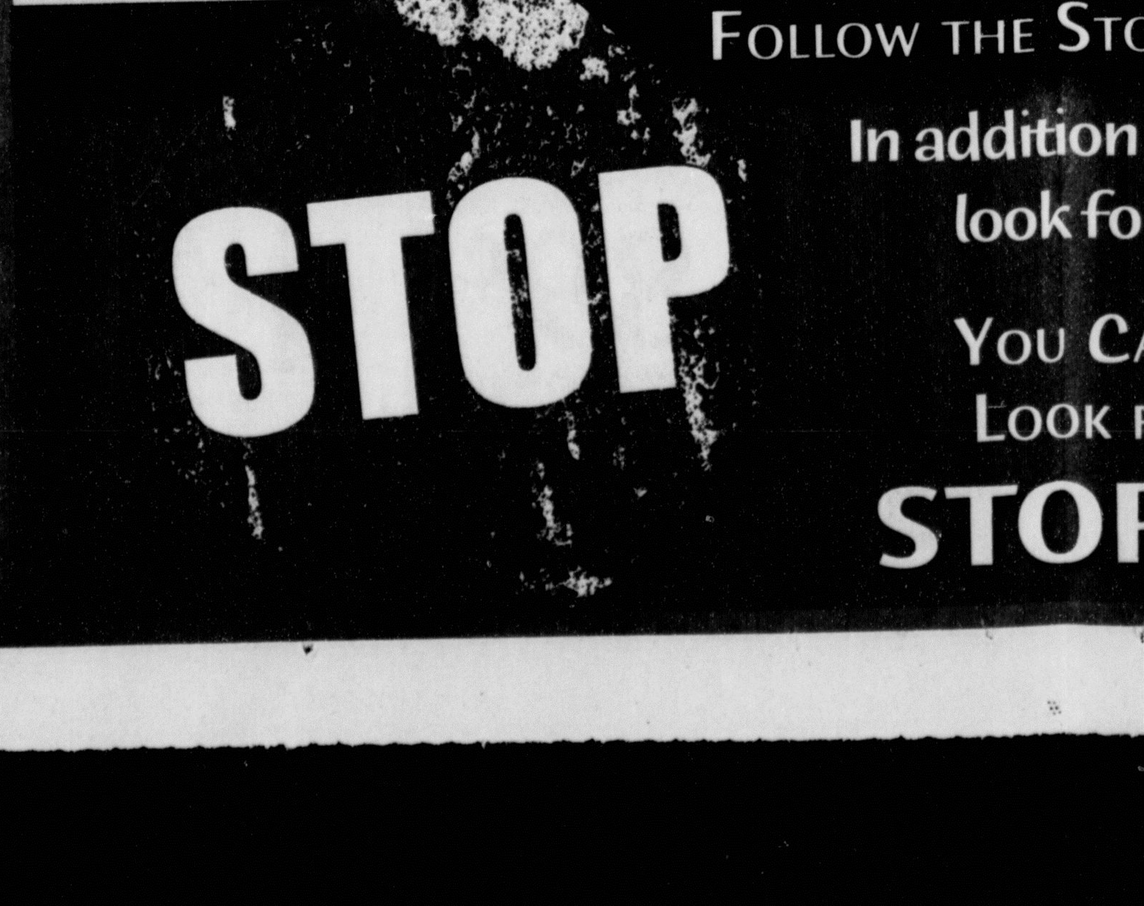
Duraflame Firelogs
Selected Varieties.
5-6 Lb. Package
Stop Sign Savings...89¢
2.39

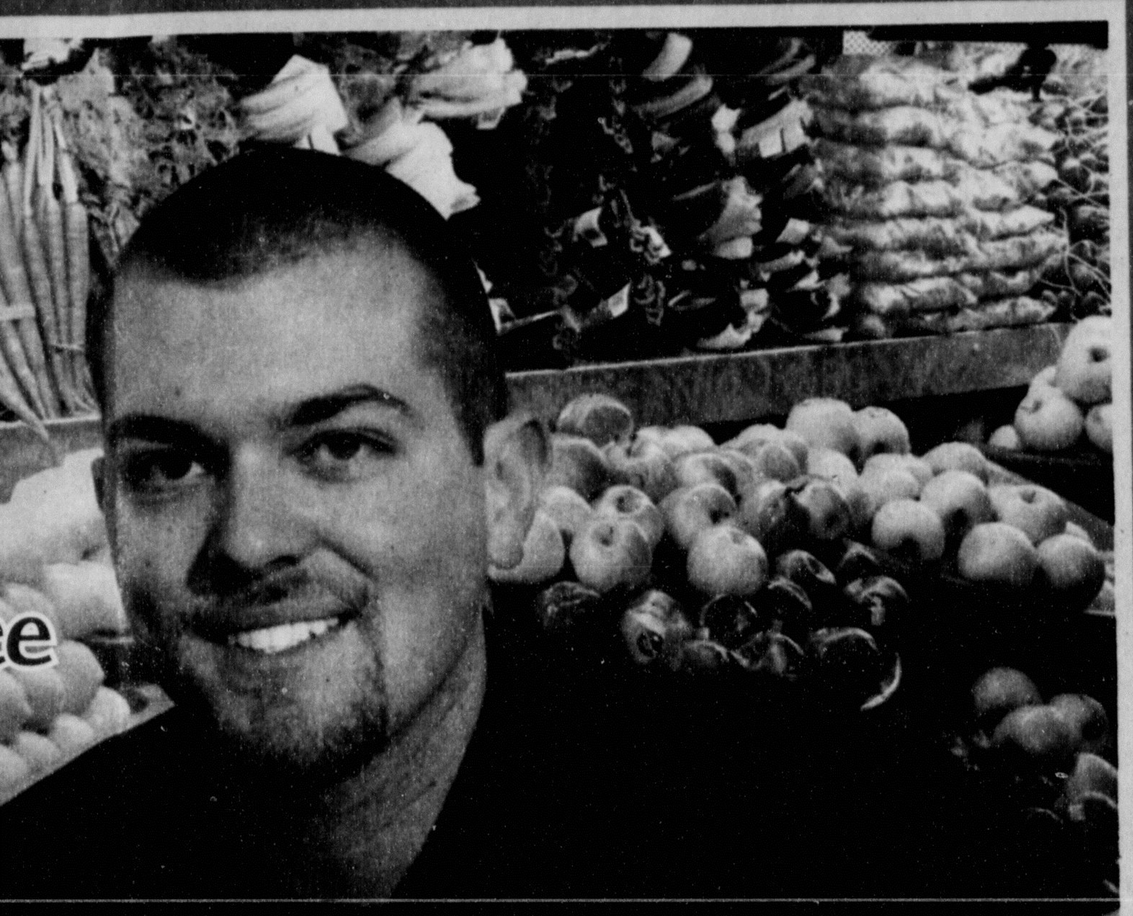
Glad Cling Wrap
200 Square Feet
Save 4.18 on 2
2 for $3





Quilted Northern Bath Tissue
12 Double Roll Package
Stop Sign Savings...2.91
4.98





"Every day, I am extremely proud to provide superior quality organic produce to the homes of our neighbors and friends."
- Robert Younger, Davis (Mace Blvd.) Nugget

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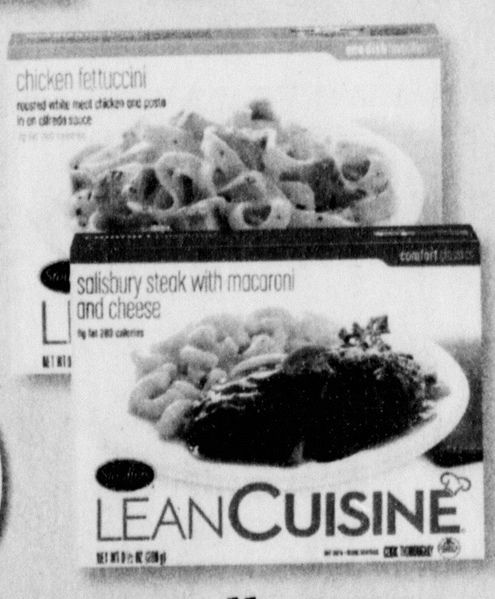
Nestle Hot Cocoa Mix
Selected Varieties.
10-12 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.60
99¢





Stouffer's Family Size Lasagna
Selected Varieties.
96 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.98
8.99

Stouffer's Lean Cuisine Entrees
Selected Varieties.
6-10.5 oz. Package
Save up to 10.95 on 5
5 $10 for





Kellogg's Eggo Waffles
Selected Varieties.
10 Count Package
Save 1.98 on 2
2 $3 for

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addition to our everyday low prices, look for our Stop Sign Savings!

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ADULT BEVERAGE

Baileyana 2002 Fire Peak Vineyard Pinot Noir
Silky aromas and flavors of rose petal, red cherry and cola berry fruit. Complex and layered on the finish with a core of dark fruits and dusky tannins.750 ml. Bottle
* While supplies last
Stop Sign Savings...7.00
15.99



Sutter Home Wines
Selected Varieties.
1.5 Liter Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...4.00
6.99



Smoking Loon Wines
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 4.00
5.99





New Belgium Fat Tire Ale
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 5.00
10.99 +crv



Mike's Hard Lemonade
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 3.50
10.99 +crv



Lagunitas Pale Ale
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Stop Sign Savings... 1.50
5.99 +crv



E&J Brandy
750 ml. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...2.00
6.99

NATURAL LIVING

Masada DiabEase Mineral Therapy Solutions
If you suffer from Diabetes, you know that it can cause slowed circulation in hands and feet, calluses, and dry cracked skin that may lead to life threatening infections. Now there is a way to pamper and protect your skin while helping to prevent and ease any of these symptoms.
Save up to
20% off



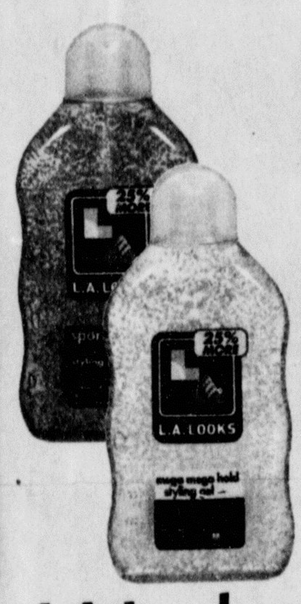
Weleda Natural Body and Massage Oils
All Weleda body oils are formulated with a combination of pure plant oils, healing plant extracts, and natural essential oils. To replenish, balance and protect skin from moisture loss, use daily after a bath or shower applying directly to damp skin, or during a pampering massage.
Save up to
25% off



HEALTH & BEAUTY



TRESemmé Shampoo or Conditioner
Selected Varieties.
32 oz. Bottle
Save 2.98 on 2
2 $7 for



LA Looks Styling Gel
Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
1.99



Crest Toothpaste
Selected Varieties.
6-6.2 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
2.89



Listerine Mouth Wash
Selected Varieties.
1 Liter Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
5.19

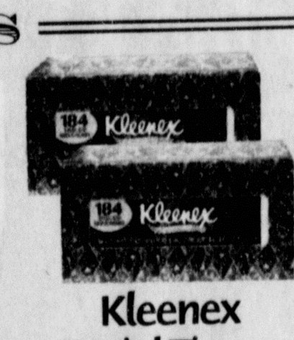
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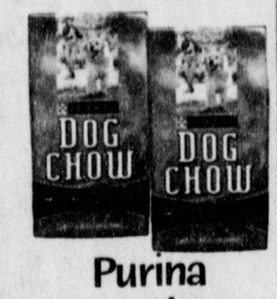
Windex Glass and Surface Cleaner
Selected Varieties.
26 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
2.99



Mardi Gras Paper Towels
6 Roll Package
Stop Sign Savings... 2.80
4.59



Kleenex Facial Tissue
Selected Varieties.
90-184 Count
Stop Sign Savings.... 10¢
1.78



Purina Dog Chow
37.5 Lb. Bag
Stop Sign Savings... 1.99
14.99

Classic Rice Bowl

Featuring a delicious entrée of your choice on a bed of steamed rice.

• Have a passion for authentic Chinese food? Stop by Nugget's Chinese Kitchen! Headed by Min Tan, a true master who learned his arts in China, our Kitchen carries fresh, savory entrées that are both Cantonese and Mandarin in style.

• Prepared daily and contain absolutely no MSG. Our master chefs regularly create new entrées and rotate the selection (some selections are seasonal).



2.99 ea.



Harris Ranch Premium Natural Angus USDA Choice Beef

Boneless Rib Eye Steaks

8.99 lb.

Stop Sign Savings...6.00 lb.

Prairie Fresh Natural Pork

Assorted Pork Chops

Rib End, Sirloin or Center Cut Chops.

1.99 lb.

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.



Superior Farms USDA Choice

Lamb Loin Chops

Stop Sign Savings...3.00 lb.

9.99 lb.

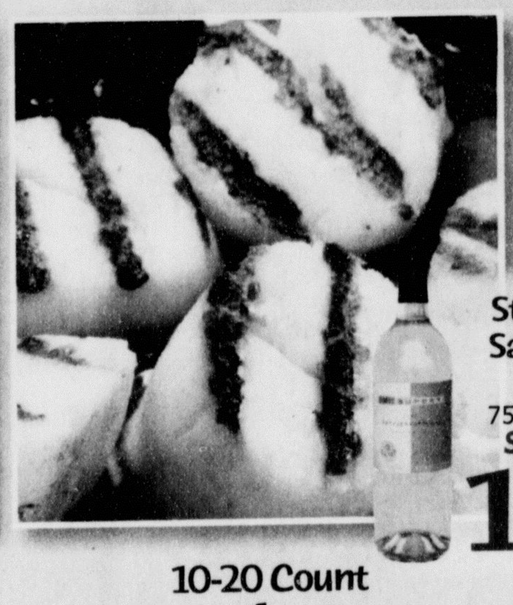


Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:

Chicken Pesto

Save 1.50 lb.

2.99 lb.



St. Supery Sauvignon Blanc
750 ml. Bottle
Save 6.00
12.99

10-20 Count

Fresh Sea Scallops

Stop Sign Savings...4.00 lb.

9.99 lb.



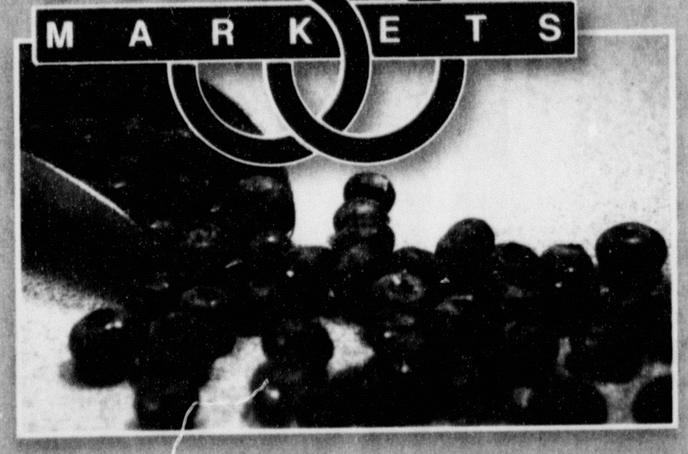
Light and Flaky

Fresh Catfish Fillets

Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.

4.99 lb.

Nugget MARKETS – Fresh Produce Specials –



South American

Sweet Blueberries

4.4 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings...1.11 ea.

2.38 ea.



California Grown

Fresh Honey Tangerines

Stop Sign Savings...41¢ lb.

1.18 lb.



Chilean New Crop

Red or Black Plums

Stop Sign Savings...61¢ lb.

2.18 lb.



California Grown

Fresh Organic Broccoli

Stop Sign Savings...1.01 ea.

1.98 ea.



California Organic

Romaine or Red Leaf Lettuce

Stop Sign Savings...41¢ ea.

1.18 ea.



Fresh Express

Caesar Salad

Caesar, Caesar Light or Caesar Supreme.

Stop 1.58 on 2

2 $5 for